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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00,12th August 2015 – 08:00,13th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2		2	2 residents were injured during confrontations with Israeli forces in Bethlehem.
Physical Assault	1		1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Tubas.
Raids	21		21	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus, 1 ir Salfit, 2 in Jericho,4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	20	1	21	4 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 2 in Tubas, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 6 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 2 children, a Palestinian Police Officer and a resident at Beit Hanoun-Erez Crossing.
Temporary Detention	6		6	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	4		4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17		17	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	4	4	8	4 during confrontations, 3 from Military posts and 1 from Naval Vessel.
Confiscation of Property	1		1	Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	5		5	Israeli forces demolished a Gas Station, a car wash, a plant shop and Chicken farm in Hizma village in Jerusalem and Israeli settlers set fire to and destroyed a Bedouin tent in Ramallah.
Closure (per District)	8		8	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63		63	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 22 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
Assault on Places of Worship	2		2	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers and Israeli forces closed Al- Ibrahimi Mosque compound in the old city of Hebron and prevented residents from conducting evening prayers in order to allow Israeli settlers to conduct Talmudic rituals inside the mosque.
Settler Violence	6		6	Israeli settlers assaulted a resident in Jerusalem, set fire to a Bedouin tent in Ramallah, entered agricultural land and herded their cattle in Nablus and installed several tents in Salfit.
Total	161	10	171	

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	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions 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>
	(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>
	(i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing
JERUSALEM	point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another
	for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.
	(ii) On September 19 th 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>
	(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Qalandiya camp.(ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Isawiya.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	 (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jadeera village and detained two residents.
	(ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Hizma village, served a military order for the
	demolition of a "Hizma Al-Kubra" gas station owned by Haytham Al- Hilew, a car wash owned by Mohammad Al-Hilew and A Plant shop
	owned by Yasser Abu Al-Rub as well as a chicken farm.
	(iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Suwahra village and detained a resident after storming his home.
	(iv) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp and detained a resident after
	storming his home.
	• <u>Detention</u> :
	 (i) Israeli forces detained Adam Shihadeh and Mohammad Shihadeh in Al- Jadireh village.

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	 (ii) Israeli forces detained Rami Khalayleh in Al-Sawahra village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Lafi Abu Latifa in Qalandiya camp. <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of the Israeli Military and Police forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, an Israeli settler assaulted Loai Al-Bakri in Jerusalem and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions. <u>Wall Gates:</u> (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. Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kaft Malik and 'Fin Samiya villages
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 21:40 on June 30th 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near "Bet El" settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks. (iii) At 13:25 on August 7th 2015, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. Flving Checkpoint: (i) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Beit Ur Al-Tahta and Beit Ur Al-Foqa. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad until 21:05. Raid: At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Khirbathat Al-Misbah village and detained a resident. <u>Attack:</u> At 19:15, Israeli forces positioned near "Pesagout" settlement located in east Al-Bireh city fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 04:00, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Ain Samiya area located in east Kafr Malik village and attacked several Bedouin tents and set fire to a tent owned by Yusefv Ka'abneh during which local residents were able to chase
JENIN	 <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> (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. <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	 <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Tayassir village, detained 2 residents and assaulted Baha Abdel-Raziq and confiscated a vehicle owned by Hilal Subieh then withdrew at 03:40. <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained two residents: Mohammad Abdel-Raziq and Issa Jabber in Tayyasir village.
TULKAREM	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	Closure of Roads: (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.

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QALQILIYA	 (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.
	(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18 th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural
	road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement
	with dirt mounds
	• <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Immatin village until 17:40.
	(ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Hajja village until 19:40.
	(iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village until 20:15.
	Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and
	impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an
	iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian
	access. (ii) 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>Closure:</u> Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes
	of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf village junction located along the main road connecting Nablus and Tulkarem until
	09:55.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Qussin village until 11:15.
	(ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Shimaliya until 03:30.
	• Detention: At 02:55 on August 12 th 2015, Israeli forces detained three residents:
	Mohammad Ishtayeh, Husam Ishtayeh and Hassan Ishtayeh during their raid into Tel village as mentioned in the previous report.
NABLUS	Settler Violence:
	(i) At 12:50, a group of Israeli settlers from "Yitmar" settlement herded their
	Cattle on agricultural land located in the area between Aqraba and Yanoun
	village.
	(ii) At 23:55, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Nablus and attempted to enter
	Joseph's Tomb before being chased away by Palestinian Police officer who were guarding the site.
	(iii) At 00:10, a group of Israeli settlers from "Yitmar" settlement stormed
	agricultural land in Awarta village then were chased away by local
	residents.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
SALFIT	(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 30 th 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>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint</u> : At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge.
	• <u>Raid</u> : At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers who stormed a holy site in the area then withdrew at 03:20.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in North Salfit and installed several tents in the area then withdrew at 14:00.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Al-
	New'meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho.
JERICHO	(ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction.
	 Raid:
	(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 08:40.
	(ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 03:15.
	• Detention: On August 9 th 2015, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Abed Abu
	Dawahek and Mahmoud Abu Dawahek (both residents of Jericho).
	Closure:
	(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>
	(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
BETHLEHEM	between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement, the
DEINLENENI	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 2^{nd} 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	(iv) Since May 8 th 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 3^{rd} 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and
	road 60 with dirt mounds.
	(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29 th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to
	50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
	(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.

	 (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	 (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marah Rabah village until 10:30.
	(ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Taqou' until 17:20.
	(iii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Um Salmona village until 20:25.
	 (iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou'. Raid:
	 (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Nihalin village and detained a child after storming his home. (ii) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem. (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha and Al-Duhiesheh camp in
	Bethlehem, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched several homes and detained a Palestinian Police Officer and injured two residents: Mohammad Mizrih and Wael Misleh.
	 <u>Detention:</u> (i) Israeli forces detained Hilmi Ghaytha (17 years old) in Nihalin village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Sajadiya (A Palestinian Police Officer) in Al-Duhisheh camp.
	Closure:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close 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> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to 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.
HEBRON	(v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
	(vi) At 11:00 on August 6 th 2015, Israeli forces closed Al-Hajjra village located in south
	Dura with dirt mounds.
	Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna until 10:10.
	(ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Huwar area located in Halhoul.

	(iii) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Nabi Yunis area located
	along the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem.
•	Raid:
	(i) At dawn on August 12 th 2015, Israeli forces raided Ithna and detained a
	resident.
	(ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Khursa village and detained a resident.
	(iii) At dawn on August 13th 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, clashed
	with several residents as the stormed and searched several homes and
	detained 3 residents including a child.
•	Detention:
	(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces detained Bassam Al-Adhami (A resident of Hebron)
	near Tarqumiya village.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Ismail Tumayzi in Ithna.
	(iii) Israeli forces detained Mushir Al-Shahitat in Khursa village.
	(iv) Israeli forces detained 3 residents including a child : Mu'taz Abu Mariya
	(17 years old), Ammar Al-Salibi and Mohammad Al-Salibi.
•	Attack: At 19:40, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Thaher area located in Beit Ummar
	and near "Karmi Tsur" settlement fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several
	residents for alleged stoning.
•	Assault on Places of Worship: At 22:00 on August 12th 2015, Israeli forces closed
	Al-Ibrahimi Mosque compound in the old city of Hebron and prevented residents
	from conducting evening prayers in order to allow Israeli settlers to conduct
	Talmudic rituals inside the mosque.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Central Gaza and Khan Yunis. Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.

 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. <u>Attack:</u> (i) At 07:30 on August 12th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of AL-Sudaniya beach located in West Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in east Beit Hanoun. <u>Detention:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing detained Mohammad Al-Shalfouh (A merchant) {A resident of Jabaliya}. 	
	 patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. <u>Attack:</u> (i) At 07:30 on August 12th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of AL-Sudaniya beach located in West Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in east Beit Hanoun.

GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	• <u>Attack:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in east Deir Al-Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	• <u>Attack:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in east Al-Qarara.
RAFAH	 <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 entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.