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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 13 August 2005 – 08:00 14 August 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 university student in Nablus
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Civilians severely beaten in Hebron
Injuries	4	—	4	Including 3 children in Kanar
Attacks	5	6	11	Incl. 1 during a raid & 7 from posts
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 8 in Tulkarem & 3 in Hebron
Arrests	5	—	5	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 1 in Jenin
Detentions	14	2	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	—	1	In 'Atara for new checkpoint
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Ram'lh., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Vehicles at checkpoints in Jenin Dist.
House Occupations	2	—	2	2 in the area of Kanar in Hebron
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 6 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. 2 partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Police vehicle detained
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Open fire towards Kfar Darom
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	1 Israeli citizen handed over
TOTAL	104	12	116	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, preventing civilians under the age of 45 from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform prayers. The Israeli army also used a surveillance balloon, equipped with cameras, to observe worshippers in Al Aqsa Mosque. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the village of 'Anata checkpoint and prevent civilians from crossing in both directions. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: At 14:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Al Jalazun refugee camp and the village of Jifna with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Ramallah and the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ghassana until 03:00. • Land Levelling: The Israeli army levelled land in the vicinity of the overpass to the town of 'Atara in order to set up a permanent checkpoint controlling the only road connecting the district of Ramallah to other districts.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army closed the detour roads leading to villages located along the Jenin-Nablus main road in the area extending from the settlement of Sanur to the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army closed all entrances to the town of Silat adh Dhahr, excluding the road leading to the village of Al 'Atara. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas leading to the area of the northern Jordan Valley, impeding civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bir al Basha and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:30. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Kufeirit and 'Anza, detained and confiscated a number of civilian vehicles, and served notices to drivers to retrieve their confiscated vehicles from Dotan military post the next day. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 15:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of 'Anza. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 09:45, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas arrested Mas'oud Abu al Wafa from the village of Az Zawiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a, detained Hammam Na'im Nassar, 17 years old, for several hours, and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the town's entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew from the area at 02:35. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp.

	<p>(iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the towns of ‘Illar, ‘Attil, Deir al Ghusun, Zeita, and Baqa ash Sharqiya, set up checkpoints at their entrances, and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also fired sound grenades towards civilians in the town of Zeita while patrolling the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 10:45, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem arrested Mu’ath Fat’hi Khasib from the town of Qaffin.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol 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 restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 19:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of ‘Azzun and set up a checkpoint on the road leading to the village of Izbat at Tabib.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: At 18:30, the Israeli army closed the western entrance to the village of Burqa with cement blocks. • Raid: The Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and Beit Furik. • Death: At 10:00, Fakhri Qaderi, a university student, died in a private hospital in the city of Nablus as a result of injuries sustained to the head after Israeli troops severely beat him at Beit Iba checkpoint on 06 August 2005. Qaderi was initially admitted to Tulkarem Public Hospital on 07 August 2005 and later transferred to a specialist hospital for treatment.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the north-eastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf with cement blocks. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, preventing civilians from crossing. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat near the Green Line, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the city of Salfit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho IDs from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. At various times, the Israeli army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army fired flares towards Palestinian territory in the area between the settlement of Elisha and the 'Okev settler bypass road. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 03:20, Palestinian security forces handed over Kanvez Sota, an Israeli citizen located in the city of Jericho while he was inebriated, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers civilians' residence in the village illegal. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala old and new streets in the H1 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks located 300 meters inside the H1 section. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to

	<p>Beit ‘Awwa, from Beit ‘Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and as Samoa’.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian Police vehicle transporting Palestinian criminal prisoners. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 00:30, the Israeli army severely beat a number of civilians in the neighbourhood of Abu Sneineh in the city of Hebron. • <u>Raids/House Occupations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 09:00 on 12 August 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the area of Kanar, affiliated with the town of Dura, and continues to occupy 2 houses. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians in the vicinity of the 2 houses, during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilians, including 3 children. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, set up checkpoints at its entrances, and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 12 August 2005, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed ‘Afif al Halayqah in the town of Ash Shuyukh, in addition to those reported yesterday. (ii) At 22:30 on 12 August 2005, the Israeli army arrested Nidhal Tayseer Salhab during its raid on the city of Hebron. (iii) Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the area between the cities of Hebron and Bethlehem arrested ‘Issa Mohammed al Mashni. • <u>Detention:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army detained 6 children in the neighbourhood of Abu Sneineh in the city of Hebron and took them to the military post on Abu Sneineh hill. At 01:00, the Israeli army released the children.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada’ – Netzarim Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada’ Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.

<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: At 20:20, the Israeli army ordered civilians residing in the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom to gather near the Abu Nahiya building and notified residents that they would be prohibited from leaving the area as of 16 August 2005. The Israeli army will only allow access to humanitarian cases, provided that civilians use white flags while leaving the area. • Attack: At 23:55, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian territory south of the city of Deir al Balah. • Palestinian Attack: At 00:20, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Kfar Darom. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards Palestinian territory.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. (iii) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. (vi) Abu Holi road is closed. At 19:30, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:55, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area of Al Matahin along Salah ad Din road opened fire towards Palestinian territory in the area of Al Qarara. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 170 and 175 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira. (iv) At 05:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 180 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35. (iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed.