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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13th August 2013 – 08:00, 14th August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 1 | — | 1 | 1 resident was injured during confrontations between Residents and Israeli forces in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village in Ramallah. |
| Physical Assault | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces assaulted and injured a 75 year old resident in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village in Ramallah. |
| Detention | 10 | — | 10 | 1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus and 2 in Bethlehem including a child |
| Temporary Detention | 8 | — | 8 | At checkpoints and residential areas. |
| Raids | 18 | — | 18 | 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 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 | 13 | — | 13 | 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 4 | — | 4 | During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents. |
| Arial Assault | — | 1 | 1 | Israeli fighter jets launched 2 missiles towards Beit Hanun in North Gaza. |
| Obstruction of Education sector | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces stormed and converted the rooftop of a school into Military post in Sa'ir village in Hebron. |
| Confiscation of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces confiscated equipment used for a car wash in Al-Nabi Samuel village in Jerusalem. |
| Assault on Property | 1 | — | 1 | A bulldozer near Al-Far'iya village located east of Yatta. |
| Land Levelling | 1 | — | 1 | A plot of land near the wall gate near Ras Atiya village in the district of Qalqiliya. |
| Destruction of Property | *1 | 1 | 2 | Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees on agricultural land near the Wall in Ras Atara village in Qalqiliya, destruction of windows during Israeli air strikes on North Gaza* Served a demolition order for a car wash in Al-Nabi Samuel village in Jerusalem.. |
| 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. |

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| 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. |
| Obstruction on of Places of Worship | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli settler stoned vehicles near Bet El settlement junction in Al-Bireh and stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Dura and Beit Awmaa in Hebron. |
| Demonstration | 2 | — | 2 | In Solidarity with Palestinian detainees |
| Palestinian Attack | — | 2 | 2 | Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. |
| TOTAL | 167 | 8 | 175 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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> <ol 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 impeded 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 |
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| | <p>construct the wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On August 13th 2013, Israeli forces served a demolition order for a car wash owned By Eyad Barakat in Al-Nabi Samuel village in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without proper licencing. • <u>Obstruction on Places of Worship:</u> At 11:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <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>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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet until 16:05. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers stormed Al-Bireh city and levelled land in Al-Balou' area. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazr'a Al-Gharbiya, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and as result injured Mustafa Shartih and assaulted Yusef Shartih (75 years old) then withdrew at 06:25. • <u>Attack:</u> At 01:05, Israeli forces positioned at Beituniya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they were waiting for prisoners who are to be released for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 01:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles along the main road of Al-Jalazun camp and as a result impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the international Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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>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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Za'tara village junction. • <u>Detention:</u> At 01:40 on August 13th 2013, Israeli forces detained Nader Massad in Bruqin village. • <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. |
| <p>TULKAREM</p> | <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. |

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| | <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 02:50. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p> | <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 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance of the city of Qalqilya. <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) <u>At 21:30, Israeli forces</u> raided Azzun. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, stormed and searched 4 homes, detained 3 residents including a child. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Omran Abdel Hadi (17 years old), Raed Barham and Bashar Ishtawi in Kafr Qaddum. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:10, Israeli forces positioned at the north entrance of Azzun fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 07:10, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the wall gate near Ras Atiya village and uprooted several Olive trees. • <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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p> | <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>Closure of Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces closed Huwwara checkpoint and impeded |

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| | <p>the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 00:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 01:20. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Dajan village. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Awarta village, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:00. (iii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Rujieb village and detained 2 residents. (iv) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Anas Awad and Majdi Qawariq in Awarta village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Abdel Karim Halabi and Mowafaq Hamami in Rujieb village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 22:20, Israeli forces temporarily detained Nadi Amran as she passed near “Alon Mariya” settlement and released her at 22:50. |
| 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> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bruqin. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballut until 11:30. (ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Bidya. (iii) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik until 00:45 • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Musa area junction. (ii) At 05:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. |
| 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’mān 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 |

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| | <p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Betar village, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hirni in Al-Khadr. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Al-Shiekh in Betar village. • <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 the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <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.

- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.
 - (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area along the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem.
 - (iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Adasiya village located in south Sair and occupied the rooftop of a school and converted it into a military post.
 - (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 01:20.
 - (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Dir area in Al-Thahriya and stormed 2 homes.
- **Assault on Property:** At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Far'iya village located east of Yatta seized a bulldozer owned by Othman Abu Snineh for allegedly not having an operating licence.
- **Settler Violence:** At 14:10, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passed along the main road connecting Dura and Beit Awa.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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| <p>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 fighter jets broke the ceasefire agreement by launching missiles towards Beit Hanun in North Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line. |
| <p>NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Arial Assault: At dawn on August 14th 2013, Israeli fighter jets launched 2 missiles towards agricultural land near a home in east Beit Hanun and as a result destroyed windows of a home. • Palestinian Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of August 13th 2013, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) On the evening of August 13th 2013, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. |
| <p>GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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>RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for travelers, tourists and medical patients. • 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. |

Detainees Update

- On August 13th 2013, Israeli authorities approved the release of 26 Palestinian detainees (including 15 from Gaza and 11 from the West Bank). These are the first group of released detainees from before the Oslo Accords with the exception of 1 detainee detained in 2001 from a total of 104 total

detainees to be released.