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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 15th August 2011 – 08:00 16th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	Unidentified armed Palestinian individual
Injury	6	-	6	Incl. a child & 2 Palestinian fishermen on Rafah coast
Raids	11	—	11	Incl. 4 in Hebron
Detentions (per Person)	5	—	5	Incl. 2 children & a woman and her baby.
Temporary Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 2 during confrontations with Israeli forces, 1 from military post & 2 from Naval vessels.
Air Attack	—	6	6	Israeli fighter jets and helicopters fired missiles towards targets in Gaza, Khan Younis and Rafah.
Air Surveillance	1	6	7	Including 4 Fighter jets and 3 helicopters.
Provocation of Palestinian forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces set up checkpoints near Palestinian security forces in Jericho
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 3 in Hebron, 4 in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya and 3 in Bethlehem.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 16 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah Crossing open to civilians
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Settlers stoned civilian vehicles and set fire to a field in Mikhmas village near Jerusalem.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Armed Palestinian individuals fired mortar rounds towards the green line
TOTAL	132	27	159	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem City and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, except those holding special permits. (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 Ikxa 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Detentions:</u> On August 15th 2011, Israeli forces detained 3 civilians, including 2 minors as they searched homes during their raid into Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abbas Ibrahim Sa’edi Alabsi 15 years old. (ii) Khalid Abd Kana’an, 16 years old (iii) Kana’an Abd Kana’an. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 01:05, Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles passing through the Mihkmas village entrance in addition to setting fire to a field in Mukhmas village. • <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-Sawahira 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 has resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint between Surda village and Jalazoun camp, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Detention:</u> On August 15th 2011, Israeli forces detained Suha Abu Munshar, a

<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<p>resident of Hebron City and her 18 month-old baby infant Anwar as they visited her detained husband in “Ofer” detention camp. Suha was accused of smuggling a mobile phone to her husband. She was detained along with baby at Hasharon prison.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Wall Gates: 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>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: At 23:30, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Kafriyat road (the main road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance of Armeen village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:10 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Beit Lid town, searching civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route has resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Funduq village, searching civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Magharet Al-Dhab'a village. • <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> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel 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 Till-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>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 only to residents of the neighbourhood. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces intensified its restriction on civilian movement on Huwara checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Sura village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Beita village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Awarta village, searching civilians and vehicles (iv) At 06:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Burin village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:25, Israeli paratroopers were deployed from military helicopters and raided an area between Yaseed and Talouza villages. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Yatta village.
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 and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two

	<p>detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 08:00 and again at 21:15, Israeli forces increased restrictions on Zatarra checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic, and detained 2 civilians. • Flying Checkpoints: At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Dier Estyia town, searching civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area. (ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-'Auja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles until 00:10. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Au'ja village and took up position near Palestinian Security forces. (ii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village and conducted training using live fire.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Al-Nashash junction, near the southern entrance Bethlehem, and searched city civilians and vehicles. The checkpoint was set up again at 16:40 and 23:50. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Nahalin village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Hussan village until 17:40.

	<p>(ii) At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Um Rukaba neighbourhood in Al-Khader town and fired flash grenades until 23:50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
<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 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) At 12:40, Israeli forces closed the western entrance leading to Karmel village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Al Fawar junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa area north of Hebron, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis(the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem), searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron city. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Tarqumya village. (iii) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Ramadien village and opened fire while patrolling the area. (iv) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Khalet Saleh villag south of Yatta town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town .

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011. • Cease fire violation: Israeli forces breached the ceasefire agreement by opening fire at locations near the Green Line and Israeli naval vessels opened fire at Palestinian fishermen on the shores of northern Gaza and Khan Younis Districts. Israeli fighter jets also fired 6 missiles at targets in Rafah. These incidents resulted in the death of a Palestinian gunman as well as the injury of 6 people, including a child; a fisherman and 2 members of an armed Palestinian group were also critically injured. • Palestinian Attack: Unidentified armed Palestinians fired a projectile at targets in the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed. • Attack: On the morning of August 15th 2011, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fisherman in the Sudaniyeh waters west of Beit Lahia, injuring a fisherman.
<p style="text-align: center;">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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Air Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of August 16th 2011, Israeli fighter jets fired a missile towards targets located in Al Zaytoun neighbourhood north of Gaza city, killing an armed Palestinian and critically injuring 2 others. (ii) On the morning of August 16th 2011, Israeli fighter jets fired a missile towards targets located in Al-Shuja'iyah neighbourhood in Gaza city. • Air Patrol: On the morning of August 15th 2011 Israeli fighter jets broke the sound barrier as they flew over the Gaza city. • Killing: Israeli fighter jets fired missiles towards a group of armed Palestinians killing Musa Younis Ishtawi.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces opened fire towards civilians North of Khuza'a injuring the civilian Mohammad Sami Al-Najar. (ii) At dawn on August 16th 2011, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of Khan Younis. • Air Assault: At dawn on August 16th 2011 Israeli helicopters targeted a post east of Khan Younis city belonging to an armed Palestinian group with 4 missiles. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of August 15th 2011, armed Palestinians fired a projectile towards the Green Line. •
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing from the Gaza

RAFAH	<p>Strip and to others arriving from Egypt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sufa Crossing is closed.• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects was transported to the Gaza strip through the crossing.• <u>Air Assault:</u><ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) At dawn on August 16th 2011 Israeli fighter jets fired two missiles towards tunnels south of Rafah near the Palestinian-Egyptian boarder injuring 2 civilians, including a 6 year-old child.(ii) At dawn on August 16th 2011, Israeli jets fired two missiles at a post belonging to an armed Palestinian group West of Rafah City.
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