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## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014 – 08:00, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2014

# SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES		
Killing	_	2	2	2 residents died of injuries sustained from Israeli airstrikes towards the Gaza strip.		
Injury	38	_	38	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,4,7 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron, including 6 children		
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Israeli forces assaulted a child in Silwad village in Ramallah		
Raids	13	_	13	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, m1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron		
Detention	3	_	3	1 in Jerusalem and 2 in Nablus.		
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential area including 2 children and a journalist.		
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.		
Flying Checkpoints	11	_	11	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem.		
Attack	25	1	26	25 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military Posts.		
Closure (per District)	10	_	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.		
Closure of Main Roads	74	_	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.		
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	(Erez) Beit Hanun Crossing is open for the entry of emergency and Humanitarian cases.		
Demonstration	5		5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.		
Total	194	7	201			

#### **WEST BANK**

#### Closure:

- (i) On August 15th 2014, 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.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (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 closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05.
- (ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Qutna village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 19:15.
- (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 19:15.

#### Attack:

- (i) At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Iksa checkpoint, fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning during which an Israeli military jeep ran over Munir Al-Tin leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- (ii) At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 14:00 and again at 22:20, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired live ammunition; rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured two residents including a child: Ahmad Ibrahim Ammar (16 years old) and Khalil Taysir Hamad.

#### **JERUSALEM**

(iv) At	21:00,	Israeli	forces	positioned	near	Al-Eisawiya	and	Al-Tur
nei	ghbourh	ood in	Jerusale	m fired rubl	ber co	ated steel bul	lets, s	tun and
tea	r gas gre	nades to	wards s	everal reside	nts for	alleged stonir	ıg.	

<u>Detention:</u> At 24:00, Israeli forces detained Hamzah Al-Mughrabi in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (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 Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
- (ii) Since September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the northeast entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
- (iii) Since 02:25 on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to Al-Jalazun camp with Cement blocks.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Yabrud village.
- (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atarah Bridge.

#### Raid

- (i) At 18:55, Israeli forces raided Budrus village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 20:35.
- (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces raided Silwad, clashed with several residents as they stormed two homes and as a result injured Mohammad Munir Ayayad and assaulted and injured Ni9dal Na'im Ayyad (17 years old) then withdrew at 22:00.
- (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ein village until 03:25.
- (iv) At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Turmusaya, summoned 3 residents: Ibrahim Rajjih Abu Al-Sukkar, Ma'moun Ahmad Odeh and Islam Abdel-Qadder to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:25.

#### Attack:

- (i) At 13:45, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Liqua fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned at Atarah bridge fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near Silwad fired live ammunition rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 18:35, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of "Ofar" Military base/Prison fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning
- (v) At 18:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

#### • Demonstrations:

(i) At 13:40, a demonstration took place in Bil'in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and

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	as a result suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation.  (ii) At 13:40, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation.  (iii) At 13:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of Israeli settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured Baha Ibrahim Arrar (15 years old) and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
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JENIN	Closure of Main Road:  (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 25 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Raid: At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Ti'inik village until 23:30
TUBAS	• Flying Checkpoint: At 02:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Far'a and Al-Bithan villages
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>On August 5th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main steel gate and placed cement block along the road connecting Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages near "Aveni Hivits".</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: <ol> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>Raid: At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, clashed with several residents and temporarily detained two children: Nuor Adnan Ammar (14 years old) and Wael Mohammad Nizar (14 years old) then released them later and withdrew at 20:30.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
	village through the Habla gate.
	• <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the (ii) **NABLUS** southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. Checkpoint: At 15:45, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwarah checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. **Flying Checkpoint:** (i) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar "settlement junction. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Burin village junction. (iii) On August 15th 2014, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Assirah Al-Shimaliya and detained a resident. Raid: (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Bithan village until 12:20. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Salem village, stormed three homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:25. **Detention:** (i) Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint between Nablus and Assirah Al-Shimaliya detained Mohammad Mustafa Abdel-Majid Hamdan (A resident of Salim village). (ii) Israeli forces detained Amin Jihad Hamdan in Salim village. Attack: (i) At 15:00 Israeli forces positioned at entrance of Beit Furiq fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 7 residents including 2 children: Khaled Ghassan Abu Jamilat (17 years old), Tawfiq Fayez Hanini (17 years old), Rami Ayman Hassan Abu Haddab, , Mahmoud Mahdi Malitat, Mohammad Daoud Ishtayeh, Alaa Sabri Kan'an and Oassim Mohammad Nassasrah. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned near "Baja" settlement junction located in south Nablus fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces positioned near a bypass road which lead to "Alon Moriyah" settlement located in east Nablus fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and burning of vehicle tires. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two (i) detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city (ii) to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to (iii) Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with **SALFIT** cement blocks. At 12:00, Israeli forces closed the west entrance gate leading to Kafr Al-Dik (iv) with cement blocks. At 24:00 on August 5th 2014, Israeli fordes closed the west entrance of Deir (v) Istiva with cement blocks. Checkpoints: At 17:45, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic. **JERICHO Checkpoints:** Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set

- up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junctions.
- Raid: At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village.

#### Closure:

- The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the (i) exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the southeastern 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.

#### **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (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 Oumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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.
- The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" (ii) 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 Tagou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.
- Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iii)
- Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan (iv) area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and (v) road 60 with dirt mounds.
- Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to (vi) 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.
- On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of (viii) 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.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marah Rabaah village.
- Raid: At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed a home, summoned Ibrahim Hani Suman to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:10.

#### Attack:

- (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Billal Bin Rabah mosque in the north entrance of Bethlehem, fired, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured three residents including a child: Mohammad Musa Qa'war (16 years old), Mohammad Ahmad Al-Ja'farri and Mohammad Nathmi Oawar.
- (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Ayda camp, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

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- (iii) At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned in West entrance of Taqou' fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:20, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'sara village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented protesters from reaching the demonstration site.

#### • Closure:

- (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:

- (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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- **Raid:** At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron and stormed a homes,
- **<u>Detention:</u>** At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near "Hadji" settlement located in south Hebron detained Attiyeh Shihadeh Abdel-Hafith Al-Zur.

#### • Attack:

#### **HEBRON**

- (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned in Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron fired live ammunition ,rubber coated bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 17 residents including a child: Jihad Fayez Al-Jumal (16 years old), Sheriff Khalil Qawasmeh, Ali Kamel Amr, Mohammed Nasser Masalmeh, Adham Mohammed Idris, Hamza Mazen Al-Rajabi, Firas Bassam Al-Natsheh, Mohammed Ibrahim al-Najjar, Ahmed Daoud Arfa'iya, Louay Hani Sultan, Abdul Rahim Al-'A'dam, Mohammed Ihab Muhanna, Hijazi Kamil Hamouri, Iyad Samir Shabanat, Amir Mohammed Abu Munshar, Mohammed Juma Dofash, Abdul Karim Jibrin Abu Rumuoz, Muntasser Nasser Zoughair, Louay Ibrahim Warasna, Zakaria Hashim Ajlouni, Suhaib Al-Ju'beh, Bassam Suleiman Al-Muhtassib, also detained journalist Iyad Mughrab and assaulted: Hazem Bader.
- (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Huwar area located at the north entrance of Halhul fired rubber coated bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Mohammad Khalid Abu Daya.
- (iii)At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near "Karmi Tsur" settelemnt fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

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### GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• At 24:00 on August 13 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a temporary cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) to cease fire for a period of 120 hours until 24:00 on August 13 <sup>th</sup> 2014 where this period expired and was renewed the extension of the cease fire for an additional 5 days (120 hours) beginning from 24:00 on August 13 <sup>th</sup> 2014.
NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients.
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points:     (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.
KHAN YUNIS	<u>Attack:</u> On the bevening of August 15 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Farahin area located in east Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, students, tourists and businessmen</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Killing: On August 15th 2014, 2 residents (identified only): Alaa Mohamamd Abu Sa'ud (17 years old) died at a hospital in the Arab Republic of Egypt of injuries sustained during Israeli airstrikes on Gaza</li> </ul>