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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th August 2013 – 08:00, 17th August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident was injured during confrontations with Israeli forces in Nablus.
Physical Assault	4	—	4	A child was injured after a tear gas grenade canister struck her during clashes in Nablus and 3 residents were injured after Israeli forces assaulted them during demonstrations in Bethlehem.
Detention	8	—	8	7 in Nablus and 1 in Bethlehem including 2 children and a University student.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 international peace activists during demonstrations against the construction of the wall in Bethlehem.
Raids	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	13	—	13	12 during confrontations and 1 from Settler attack.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces shut down 3 merchant shops in Salfit.
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.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanun –Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers opened fire as they stormed Aqraba and stormed a home in Ras Al-Naqura in Nablus.
Demonstration	6	—	6	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, land confiscation and closures and installed protest tents in the area between “Irfat” and “Majdal Oz” area in Bethlehem.
TOTAL	171	6	177	

WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On August 16th 2013, 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 worshippers 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 Ikksa 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul 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 impeding the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeding the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and stormed a home. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Mikhmas village and set up a checkpoint. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Kasbat area which is located in between Al-Izariya and Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents as they attempted to drill a hole into the area of the Wall. • <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’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
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<p style="text-align: center;">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> At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Ofar prison fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Abbud fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 14:00 , a demonstration took place in Nil’in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators and left several suffocated from tear gas inhalation (iii) At 14:20, , a demonstration took place in Bil’in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators and left several suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <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 style="text-align: center;">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 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Bir Al-Basha village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya and clashed with its residents then withdrew at 18:50. • <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;">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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Far’un 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 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>Raid:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, set up a checkpoint at its entrance and clashed with residents. (ii) At 19:25, Israeli forces raided north Azzun for alleged stoning of a settlers vehicle. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:45, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the continued closure of the village east entrance and demanding the reopening of the entrance during which clashed erupted between demonstrators and Israeli forces and prevented demonstrators from reaching the protest site. • <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>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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until 17:55. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, Israeli forces raided Beita, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and injured Sultan Hamayel and the child Hatul Shamsiya (17 years old) after being struck with tear gas grenade canister in her shoulder leaving her hospitalised, detained 6 residents including 2 children and temporarily detained Mansour Hamayil released him at a later time then withdrew at 17:55. (ii) At 15:05, Israeli forces raided Orsin village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 15:20. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces detained Hussam Abu Abbdun (a University student) as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning in Huwwara. (ii) Israeli forces detained 6 residents: Mazin Dweikat (17 years old), Abdel Aziz Hamayil (17 years old), Yusef Hamayil, Eyad Daoud, Azzuz Hamayil and Zahran Hamayil in Beita. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli settlers stormed Arama area in Aqraba and opened fire then withdrew at 12:50. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Naqura village, stormed a home under construction owned by Mu’ien Rizq then withdrew at a later time.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 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> At 15:05, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:25. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris and shut down 3 merchant shops. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Al-Nwimeh village until 21:20. (ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village in North Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:15, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 08:35.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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'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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. (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 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (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. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Kafr Etsiyon" junction and detained a resident.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuwarat village stormed a home and summoned Hisham Al-Dir'I to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:25. (ii) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Taqou' until 02:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Huoshiya. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, a demonstration took place in the area between "Migdal Oz" and "Irfat" settlement in south Bethlehem and installed several tents to create "Kan'an" village. (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'sara village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces assaulted demonstrators and injured 3 demonstrators: Harith Barajeh, Obada Burijeh, and Bilal Jdlou and temporarily detained Abdel Rahman Yunis (a journalist) and Billal Al-Laham as well as several International Peace Activists. • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Majd village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

	<p>(ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces positioned at Khursa village junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.