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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 17th August 2011 – 08:00 18th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	7	—	7	Incl. 6 in Hebron & 1 in Jericho
Detentions (per Person)	12	—	12	Incl. 4 minors
Temporary Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Attacks	2	—	2	Incl. 1 during raids & 1 Settler attack
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 3 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit & 3 in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers destroyed a number of olive trees and oak trees in Jerusalem
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya and 3 in Bethlehem.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl 5 in Bethlahem, 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 destroyed a number of trees in Mikhmas village in Jerusalem, opened fire on Palestinian farmers.
TOTAL	134	4	138	

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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on August 17th 2011, Israeli forces detained 2 civilians including a minor after searching a home during their raid into Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem: Khalil O’rran Qara’en, 15 years old & Mohammad Majid Qara’en. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces detained 2 brothers after searching their home during their raid into Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem: Rami Ziyad Odeh & Shadi Ziyad Odeh. (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces detained the minor, Hassan Mohammad O’di, a resident of Bethlehem in Jerusalem. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:10, Israeli settlers located near Mikhmas village, set fire to fields in Mikhmas village. Israeli forces prevented Palestinian fire fighters from reaching the scene of the fire, which led to the destruction of several olive trees. • <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 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • 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 style="text-align: center;">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 • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction Kafriyat village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of A’raba village, searching civilians and vehicles. • 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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road, impeding the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoints: At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Faroun village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Detention: At 20:45, Israeli forces detained 2 residents from Zieta village for entering Israel without a permit: Omar Jamal Nimer Rabah and Mahmoud Basam Nimer Rabah • 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 style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jinssafut village, searching civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) On the evening of August 17th 2011, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near “Qadumin” settlement on the Nablus –Qalqilya main road and detained a civilian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: At 0:15, Israeli forces opened fire near Jabal Qara’ near Kafer Qadum village and fired sound grenades. • Detention: Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint on the Nablus – Qalqilya main road detained the civilian, Awadallah Jamil Eshtaya. • Wall Gates: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction has 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 08:55, Israeli forces increased restriction on civilian movement on Huwara checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying checkpoints: <p>(i) At 08:35 and again at 18:30 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Salim village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Yatta village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Sura village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:20 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Awarata village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds and cement blocks the</p>

	<p>northern entrance to Bruqin town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 23:00, Israeli forces intensified restrictions on Zatarra checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic and detained 2 civilians. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kifil Harris village. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballout village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:45 and again at 07:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qarawat Bani Hassan, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Kafr Al Dik village, 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"> (i) At 21:45 and again at 06:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, searched 4 homes and served summons to the civilians Sami Mohammad Nawarat and Jamil Mahmoud A'byat to report to Israeli Intelligence.
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: At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction, near the southern entrance of Bethlehem, searching civilians and

	<p>vehicles until 20:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Beit Ula and Turqumia villages. (ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir town, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, and again at 23:00 Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya town. (ii) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Yatta town and detained a child. (iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron city, searched 2 homes and detained a child. (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al 'Arrub Camp and searched a number of homes. (v) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya town and searched a home. • Detentions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, Israeli forces detained the 2 brothers, Mohammad Hassan Al Jabari and Idris Hassan Al jabari in the Old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained the child I'zildien Jamal Al Jundi, 17 years old during their raid into Yatta town. (iii) Israeli forces detained the child, Hussien Kamal Yaghmouri, 17 years old during their raid into Hebron city • Settler Violence: On the morning of August 17th 2011, Israeli security guards from "Bat E'ien" Settlement opened fire towards Palestinian farmers. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, International Organization staff, merchants, business people and civilians travelling to Jordan through Al-Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karnei) 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.
CENTRAL GAZA	No incidents reported
KHAN YUNIS	No incidents reported
RAFAH	<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 Strip to Saudi Arabia to perform pilgrimage and to others arriving from Egypt. 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.