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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th August 2014 – 08:00, 18th August 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	*1	1	The body of a resident was recovered from underneath the rubble of a tunnel on east Gaza. * which increases the total killed to 2016 residents killed including 541 children, 250 Women and 95 Elderly residents since the Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip
Injury	2	*	2	2 residents including a journalist were injured during confrontations with Israeli forces in Hebron. *which increases the of resident injured since the Israeli Attack on Gaza to 10193 including 3084 children, 1970 Women and 368 Elderly residents.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident near “Ofar” prison in Ramallah
Raids	15	—	15	2 in Ramallah,4 in Jenin,2 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus,2 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	9	—	9	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,4 in Jenin,1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 2 children and a Security Force officer.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential area including 10 children.
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	25	—	25	2 in Jerusalem,8 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,1 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit,4 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	11	—	11	10 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from settlers.
Home Demolition	*3	—	3	Israeli forces demolished a 2 floor home in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem and detonated 2 homes and *sealed off an apartment using bricks and cement because of difficulties in detonating it in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a storage room in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
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.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers damaged several street lights in Nablus, prevented farmers from entering agricultural land in near “Betar Aliyat “ settlement and opened fire towards several residents in Husan village in Bethlehem
Assault on Places of Worship	2	—	2	Israeli forces prevented several students and women from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound and Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed A-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers
Total	173	5	178	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 worshippers 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 closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05. (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 construct the wall. • <u>Detention:</u> At dawn on August 18th 2014, Israeli forces detained the child Ammar Hassan Al-Firwari (16 years old) after storming and searching his home in the old city of Jerusalem.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On the morning of August 18th 2014, Israeli forces demolished a 400-m² home (2 floors) owned by Tawfiq Al-Ghazawi and a 20-m² storage room owned by Ayed Al-Ghazawi for allegedly being built without proper licencing. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces closed the main entrance gates to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem in order to allow a group of Israeli settlers to enter the mosque thus preventing several students and teachers from entering the mosque during which they assaulted several worshipers located outside the compound gates. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces and Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the northeast entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) Since 02:25 on July 1st 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to Al-Jalazun camp with Cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash’al village. (ii) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village until 13:30. (iii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the bypass road near “Ofra” settlement until 20:00. (iv) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ein Ayoub area located near Ras Kar Kar village until 22:00. (v) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Illu village until 22:10. (vi) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Halamish” settlement junction until 24:00. (vii) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Nathim village until 00:40 (viii) At 00:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge in north Bir Zeit until 01:30 • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Budrus village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 21:10. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Ramallah, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:20. • <u>Detention:</u> The detained in Ramallah was Muhammad Khaled Houdaly. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:25, Israeli forces positioned near Deir Jerier village fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 22:25, Israeli forces positioned at “Ofar” Military Base Prison assaulted Alaa Thiyab Turki (A resident of Al-Bireh city) and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
JENIN	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Anzah village until 12:30. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jaba’. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Thaher, stormed several homes, detained three residents and summoned two residents: Amin Mustafa Ahntouli and Ayman Taysir Al-Zibadi to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:30. (ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad and stormed a home. (iii) At 04:25, Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camps and detained a National Security force officer from the camp. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Shukri Adel Shukri Za’rou, Harish Amin Mustafa Hantouli and Mohammad Ismail Hantouli in Silat Al-Thager (ii) Israeli forces detained Qusay Khadr Abdallah Shahiya Jenin camp. • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Tayassar checkpoint, temporarily detained two school teachers: Allan Daraghmeh and Mohammad Sawafta then released them at 09:30.
TULKAREM	<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. (iii) Since August 5th 2014, Israeli forces closed a detour road leading to agricultural land near “Evni Heves” settlement. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages then withdrew at 23:30.
QALQILIYA	<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> At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Hajjah village and clashed with its residents (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Baqat Al-Hatab village, temporally

	<p>detained 10 children then released them later.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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 village through the Habla gate.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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 00:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Yitsahar” settlement junction located in north Huwara until 00:45. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Beita, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 12:30. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:55, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Aqda area located near Beit Furiq fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 00:15, Israeli settlers stormed Beitr Al-Saba’ area located near Burin village and damaged several street lights.
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. (iv) At 12:00, Israeli forces closed the west entrance gate leading to Kafr Al-Dik with cement blocks. (v) At 24:00, Israeli forces closed the west entrance gate leading to Deir Istiya with dirt mounds. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 11:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Salfit until 15:00. (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Marda village, prevented residents and vehicles from passing through then reopened it at 21:35. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Hassan until 18:50. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballut until 21:10.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:55 and again at 21:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 22:15 (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 22:45. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Musa area junction located along the main road connecting Jericho and Jerusalem until 02:00.
<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 southeastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums 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 ; 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. (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 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 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. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Jinata until 08:50. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Al-Ma'assra village until 09:55. (iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur until 17:20.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 18:10. (ii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:55. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli detained Mohammad Quwari in Bethlehem • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli settlers prevented several farmers from entering their agricultural land located near “Betar Aliyat” settlement for alleged firebombing of a settler vehicle. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli settlers opened fire towards several residents in east Husan village.
HEBRON	<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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar camp until 22:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron, clashed with several residents, detained a resident and again at 01:00 surrounded 3 homes owned by the alleged suspects for the killing of 3 Israeli settlers : demolished the homes of Husam Darwish Al-Qawasmi and Amar Abu Eishah using explosives and sealed off an apartment owned by Marwan Al-Qawasmeh using bricks and cement because of difficulties in detonating during which clashed erupted between residents and Israeli forces and as a result injured 2 residents including a journalist: Rida Karamah (A journalist) and Waheeb Al-Najjar and suffocated 10 residents including 3 children from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque compound in the old city of Hebron detained the child Murad Amour (14 years old). (ii) Israeli forces detained Thaer Abu Rumuz in Hebron. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned near Safa village junction fired stun and

	<p>tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Tabaqa village junction fired, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p>
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 24:00 on August 13th 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 13th 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 13th 2014. The number of residents killed increased to 2016 residents killed including 541 children, 250 Women and 95 Elderly residents and of resident injured increased to 10193 including 3084 children, 1970 Women and 368 Elderly residents since the Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients.
GAZA	<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'ya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Killing: On August 17th 2014, Palestinian Medical unites and emergency crew workers discovered the body of a resident: Rami Quntiya beneath the rubble of a demolished tunnel in Al-Shuja'ya neighbourhood in east Gaza because of Israeli airstrikes on the Gaza strip.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents , students , tourists and businessmen (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of fuel and Humanitarian supplies.