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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,17th August 2015 – 08:00,18th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint opened fire towards and killed a resident in Salfit.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a residents in Bethlehem.
Raids	21	4	25	1 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem,3 in Salfit,2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem,3 in Hebron, 2 in Gaza, 1 in Khan Yunis and 1 in Rafah.
Detention	12	—	12	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin and 7 in Hebron including 2 children.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
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	16	—	16	5 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem,1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	4	1	5	3 during confrontations, 1 from Naval Vessels and 1 from Military checkpoint.
Home Demolition	20	—	20	Israeli forces demolished residential tents and livestock dens owned by 20 Bedouin residents in Khan Al-Hamra area located in east Jerusalem.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Nablus and converted it rooftop into a Military post.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Israeli forces demolished several barracks owned by 3 families in Jericho and levelled a plot of land in Bethlehem and as a result uprooted 45 Olive trees.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	* Israeli forces served a military orders to halt construction on a water well in Khirbiet Atouf village. *Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of water well approximately 500 m ³ in Tubas.
Land confiscation	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated approximately 7 dunumes (acres) of land near Bab Al-Rahma Gate and the east walls outside Al-Aqsa mosque compound and placed barbed wire fence around the plot for the purpose of settlement activity.
Land Levelling	1	4	5	Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in Bethlehem for the propos of wall construction and levelled land in Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	65	—	65	Including 3 in Jerusalem,4 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 22 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	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. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry

				of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Assault on Medical Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces temporarily seized an Ambulance as it was transporting a patient from through Za'tara checkpoint in Salfit.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settler's vehicle ran over and injured a resident in Jerusalem.
Total	170	13	183	

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 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. (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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khan Alk-Ahmar area located along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Beit Liqya and Beit Anan village. (iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Biddu. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Samir Ammis area located in North Jerusalem, stormed a gas station and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of August 17th 2015, Israeli forces detained Imad Al-Bakri (A resident of Beit Hanina) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Kassbah (A resident of Qalandiya camp).
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	<p>(iii) At 21:30, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Hata gate (A Main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem) detained Ahmad Al-Shawish.</p> <p>(iv) Israeli forces detained Islam Odwan (A resident of Qalandiya camp) as they stormed a gas station in Samir Ammis area located in North Jerusalem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Hata gate (A Main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem) fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Jabal area near Al-Quds University in Abu Dis fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces stormed Al-Khan Al-Hamra area located in east Jerusalem and demolished residential tents and live stock dens owned by 20 Bedouin residents from Al-Dawahik family. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On the morning of August 16th 2015, Israeli forces confiscated approximately 7 dunumes (acres) of land near Bab Al-Rahma Gate and the east walls outside Al-Aqsa mosque compound owned by Al-Hussieni and Al-Ansari families and placed barbed wire fence around the plot for the purpose of settlement activity. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:00, an Israeli settler vehicle travelling near Al-Shiekh Jarrah neighbourhood ran over Ahmad Al-Sharabati (A resident of Samir Ammis area located in North Jerusalem) and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 08:00, a group of Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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) At 21:40 on June 30th 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near “Bet El” settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks. (iii) At 13:25 on August 7th 2015, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah bridge located in North Bir Ziet until 11:40. (ii) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction located along the main road connecting Ramallah and Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:15, Israeli forces raided Khirbataha Al-Misbah village.
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>Raid:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Rumana village until 11:40. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ra'I, stormed and searched the home of Mohammad Abu Aysheh (who was killed by Israeli forces near Za'tara checkpoint in Salfit for allegedly stabbing an Israeli soldier). • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jalma crossing point in Jenin detained Nasser Wahdan as he was travelling to work inside Israel. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Khirbiet Attouf village and served a military order to halt construction on a water well and storage room owned by Jamal Bani Thieb. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 17:15, Israeli force positioned at Tayassir checkpoint temporarily detained Radi Abu Talib (A resident Tayassir village) then released him at 17:45. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On August 17th 2015, Israeli forces stormed Ain Al-Bayda area located in the North Jordan valley and served a military order to halt construction of a water well approximately 500 m³ owned by several farmers including Zamil Daraghmeah which was to be used for irrigation purposes.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 11:35, 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Baqa Al-Sharqiya junction until 13:50. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, Israeli forces raided Attil and Al-Nazlah Al-Sharqiya village. (ii) At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Baqa Al-Sharqiya, stormed and searched 4 homes then withdrew at 13:50.
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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds • <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.
	<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.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Huwara, occupied Wisam Odeh's home and converted its rooftop into a military post then withdrew at 10:10. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Shimaliya, temporarily detained 3 residents: Osama Yassin, Ala Kharajeh and Mohammad Yassin and then released them at a later time. (iii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 04:05.
<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>Checkpoint:</u> At 13:20, Israeli forces closed Za'tara checkpoint (after opening fire towards and killing a resident for allegedly stabbing an Israeli soldier then reopened it later. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya and Harris village. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Bidya until 10:40. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint opened fire towards a resident as he allegedly attempted to stab an Israeli soldier and as a result killed him. • <u>Killing:</u> Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint opened fire towards and killed Mohammad Al-Atrash (A resident of Kafr Ra'I in Jenin). • <u>Assault on Medical Sector:</u> At 21:20, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint prevented Emergency Medical unites travelling in an ambulance from transporting a patient from Nablus into Ramallah then allowed them to pass through while being followed by 2 Israeli Military vehicles through Al-Makama checkpoint in Ramallah.
<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 Checkpoint:</u> At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 00:10. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 21:05. (ii) At 06:45, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, stormed a barracks owned by Ali Abiyat, Mahmoud Abu Kharabish and Hussein Al-Rashaydeh.

BETHLEHEM	<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 ; 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 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Taqou' until 09:30. (ii) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction located at the South entrance of Bethlehem until 09:30. (iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 20:15. (iv) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 21:55. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:20 on August 17th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha and summoned Jum'a Zawahra to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 05:00. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 08:00 on August 17th 2015, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers stormed Bir Una area located in West Beit Jalla and levelled agricultural land and as a result uprooted 45 Olive trees for the purpose of expanding the wall and during which they assaulted Waleed Al-Shatlah as he protested the levelling of his land leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
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HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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 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) At 11:00 on August 6th 2015, Israeli forces closed Al-Hajjra village located in south Dura with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area located along the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem until 22:00. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on August 17th 2015, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir, stormed a home and detained two children. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided the city of Hebron and detained a citizen. (iii) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Halhoul, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 04:15. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned along Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron detained Wael Al-Mashni (A resident of Al-Shiyoukh). (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 children: Loia Jaradat (17 years old) and Qusay Jarradat (16 years old) in Sa'ir. (iii) Israeli forces detained Othman Al-Ja'bari in Hebron. (iv) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Zamar'a, Mohammad Abu Rayan and Ahmad Mansour in Halhoul.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.
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: <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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces escorting Military bulldozers stormed 100m into the vicinity of the east area of Al-Shuja'ya neighbourhood and levelled a plot of land near the border fence then withdrew at 09:30 (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces escorting Military bulldozers stormed 100m into the vicinity of Jaher Al-Dik located in south east Gaza and levelled a plot of land near the border fence then withdrew at 12:30
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 08:10, Israeli forces escorting Military bulldozers stormed 100m into the vicinity of the Al-Fakhari and levelled a plot of land near the border fence then withdrew at 09:00.
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 opened for the entry and exit of Medical patients, students, merchants, businessmen and tourist as well as construction material funded International donors. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA. • Raid: At 07:00 on August 17th 2015, Israeli forces escorting Military bulldozers stormed 100m into the vicinity of Rafah and levelled a plot of land near the border fence then withdrew at 08:00 • Attack: At 21:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.