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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 18th August 2011 – 08:00 19th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	-	5	5	Incl. 3 children, and a doctor in Rafah
Assassinations	-	5	5	Palestinians from armed groups targeted by Israeli airstrikes in Rafah
Injuries	-	48	48	46 in Gaza and 2 in Rafah Districts, among them 7 childrens
Raids	10	1	11	Incl.63 in Hebron & 1in Jericho
Detentions (per Person)	5	—	5	Incl. 2 in Nablus .
Temporary Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Restricted in 6
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. Jerusalem, Ramallah and Hebron
Attacks	-	3	3	Incl. raids, and firing from warships
Aerial Assaults	-	12	12	Incl. 5 fighter jet strikes and 4 from drones
Air Patrol	-	12	12	Incl. 5 fighter jet strikes and 4 from drones
Destruction of Property	4	33	37	Incl. 2 cars torched by Israeli settlers in Ramallah district.
Home demolition	*-	1	1	8 demolition warrants in Hebron and 1 home destroyed in the Gaza Strip
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	4	—	4	Settlers closed entrance of a village, threw stones and torched 2 cars
Palestinian Attacks	-	18	18	Armed Palestinian groups fired 35 projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	135	142	277	

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 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 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 Ikksa 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>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:30 Israeli settlers closed the entrance of Mikhmas village with stones to prevent access of residents and cars; Israeli forces evacuated the settlers at 15:40. • <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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Rantis village, searching vehicles and people. (ii) At 19:55, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the bridge near Atara village, searching vehicles and people. • <u>Raids:</u> At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Dura el Qarea. • <u>Settler Attacks:</u> At 02:45, Israeli settlers raided Dura el Qarea, setting fire to two cars belonging to

	<p>Abdel Ghani Hamdan and his son Shadi, and wrote anti-Arab slogans in Hebrew.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
JENIN	<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 • Raids: At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Jenin City. • 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.
TUBAS	<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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 08:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the road between Qalqilya and Tulkarem, searching civilians and vehicles until 10:20. • 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45 and again at 22:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Azzun village, searching vehicles and people. (ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint between Azzun and 'Jayyouse village, searching vehicles and people. (iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Jinsafout village, searching vehicles and people. (iv) At 21:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint between Al-Foundok` and Jet villages, searching vehicles and people. (v) At 22:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Azzun village, searching vehicles and people. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to

	<p>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> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. (iii) At 10:00, Israeli forces increased restriction on civilian movement on Huwara checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint on Sara village junction, the Nablus–Qalqilya road, searching vehicles and people. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint on the junction of Kabalan village, searching vehicles and people. • Raids: <p>At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Nasiriyah and Al-Bathan, setting up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bedan</p> • Arrests: <p>At 20:00, Israeli forces arrested 2 civilians, Amjad Atallah, Abdul Rahman Mohamed and Riad Soufan, while they were hunting in the area between Azmut village and "Alon Moreh" settlement.</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 northern entrance to Bruqin town.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Checkpoints: At 09:30, Israeli forces increased restrictions at the Zatarah checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Hassan village. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Jammai'n village, searching vehicles and people until at 23:30. • <u>Raids:</u> At 23:30, Israeli force raided Bruqin village until 23:45 • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, searching vehicles and people; this was repeated at 23:15 and 05:10. • <u>Raids:</u> At 08:05, Israeli forces raided Fassayel village.
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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Kfar Etzion settlements, and arrested one Palestinian, allegedly for carrying a knife inside his car. • <u>Raids</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Abu Njeim village, until 00:05. (ii) At 00:05, Israeli forces raided Umm Rokba near Al-Khader village and pulled out at 00:40. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 17. 08. 2011, Israeli forces detained 16 year-old Odai Hussein Hamash in the vicinity of Bilal bin Rabah mosque. (ii) Mohannad Shaheen was detained near Kfar Etzion settlement. • <u>Settlers Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli settlers near Kfar Etzion settlement, stoned cars passing on

	<p>the Bethlehem - Hebron main, smashing Abdul Rahman Mohammed's car; residents of Nahalen village.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:40, Israeli settlers threw stones near the junction area Alnshash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem), on the Bethlehem – Hebron Road)</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: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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-Karmel 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the main road of Wadi Qaboun north of Hebron, searching vehicles and people. (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Susyia village, searching vehicles and people. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the crossroads of Beit Anoun, searching vehicles and people. (iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis, searching vehicles and people. (v) At 23:45, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the Deir El-Assal village, searching vehicles and people. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Seir, and handed demolition orders to 8 home owners: Shallaldah Mohammad, Mohammad Jamil Shallaldah, Shallaldah Hamid Youssef, Ahmed Issa Shallaldah, Ahmed Abdel-Rahim Shallaldah, Shallaldah Musa Mohamed, Abdul Halim Abdul Majeed Shallaldah and Khalil Taleb Shallaldah. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 20:00, Israeli forces detained 16 year-old Saleh Abu Sneineh in the Old City. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • Israeli forces violated the ceasefire by firing several artillery rounds from their positions inside the Green Line, opening gunfire from the naval vessels at fishing boats, and carrying out 12 airstrikes in northern Gaza, Gaza, Khan Younis and Rafah. These attacks killed 10 citizens [including 3 children, a doctor, and 6 members of armed groups] and injured 48 citizens, including 7 children and a paramedic medic. • Palestinian armed groups violated the ceasefire, launching 35 projectiles, including 13 Grad missiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces carried out an incursion into Beit Lahiya while firing towards fields in the area. • <u>Aerial Assaults:</u> At 01:30 helicopters fired two missiles at a site belonging to an armed Palestinian group in the northern town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A projectile was fired at 20:15 towards the Green Line. (ii) Fired two Grad missiles at 20:45 towards the Green Line. (iii) A Grad missile was fired at 21:00 towards the Green Line. (iv) A Grad missile was fired at 21:55 towards the Green Line. (v) Fired two projectiles at 23:50 towards the Green Line. (vi) A projectile was fired at 02:50 towards the Green Line. (vii) Fired two Grad missiles at 04:30 towards the Green Line. (viii) A Grad missile was fired at 06:15 towards the Green Line. (ix) At 06:30, two Grad missiles were fired towards the Green Line. (x) Fired two Grad missiles at 07:15 towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Fire Attacks:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces fired several artillery shells from their positions inside the Green Line at Johar Al-Deek village. • <u>Aerial Assaults:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:50, Israeli helicopters fired a missile at a motorcycle in Al-Sabra neighborhood in Gaza City, killing 3 citizens (a doctor and his brother, a member of an armed group, and his child); 3 civilians were also wounded. (ii) At 00:35, an Israeli fighter jet launched an attack at a Mohammed Atef Abu

	<p>Samra's home southwest of Gaza City, killing a child and wounding 17 civilians, including 4 children; the home was destroyed and others nearby suffered damages.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:00, Israeli fighter jets fired a missile at a building in Gaza City, wounding 23 citizens, including 3 members of armed Palestinian groups. The strike destroyed the western part of the building and damaged 21 nearby buildings, offices and institutions, including a Mosque and 8 shops.</p> <p>(iv) At 07:00, a drone fired a missile at the rooftop of a home in Al-Zaitoun neighbourhood, southeast of Gaza City, inflicting damage. The home belongs to Zuhair Khalil Ayoubi.</p> <p>(v) At 07:00, a drone fired a missile at Hussain Sbeih's home in Al-Zaitoun neighbourhood, southeast of Gaza City, injuring 2 children and a paramedic; parts of the home fence were also destroyed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Islam Moataz Qriva 5 years, Moataz Qriva and Munther Qriva were killed in the Al-Sabra neighbourhood air strike. (ii) 12 year-old Attef Mahmoud Abu Samra was killed southwest of Gaza City. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> A projectile was fired at 04:00 towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fire Attacks:</u> On 19. 08. 2011, Israeli gunboats fired at fishing boats off the coast of Deir al-Balah. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A projectile was fired at 23:55 towards the Green Line. (ii) At 00:40 fired 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Aerial Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, Israeli fighter jets fired a missile at a site belonging to an armed Palestinian group west of Khan Younis. (ii) At 01:30 a drone fired a missile at an empty area in Khuza'a town, resulting in material damage to a mosque and 3 neighbouring houses. (iii) At 02:20, Israeli helicopters launched a rocket at a site belonging to an armed group in the Al-Amal neighbourhood in Khan Younis city. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fired two projectiles at 20:30 towards the Green Line. (ii) At 01:10 3 fired its projectiles towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Aerial Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 16:50, Israeli aircraft launched two missiles, targeting a home in the Al-Shuouth area in Rafah, killing 6; 5 members of an armed Palestinian group and a child, and injuring 2 civilians. (iv) At 02:10, Israeli fighter jets fired two missiles at tunnels in southern Rafah, near the Palestinian– Egyptian the border. • <u>Killings:</u> 2 year-old Malik Khalid Hamad Shaath, Khalid Hamad Shaath, Kamal Awad Mohamed Al-Neirab, Imad Abd Al-Karim Abdul-Khaliq Hammad, Imad Al-Din Naeem Sayed Naser and Khaled Ibrahim Salman Al-Massri were killed in the Al-Shuouth area strike. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A Grad missile was fired at 01:20 towards the Green Line. (ii) At 05:00 7 projectiles were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) Fired two Grad missiles at 05:30 towards the Green Line.

