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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,18th August 2015 – 08:00,19th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a residents in the old city of Jerusalem.
Raids	18	—	18	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	20	—	20	8 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a Woman, A Police officer, 2 University Student and a resident at Allenby bridge..
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 6 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	3	—	3	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Home Demolition	*1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a 3 floor building consisting of 6 apartments in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood in Jerusalem. *Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of an apartment in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished several barrack in east Jericho.
Confiscation of Property	6	—	6	Israeli forces confiscated a gun from a Palestinian Police officer after storming his home in Bir Nabalaa in Jerusalem and confiscated 5 identification cards for residents in Jericho.
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	—	4	4	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.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settler's attempted to prevent residents from reaching agricultural land in Nablus.
Total	153	4	157	

WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<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 worshipers 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> At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jaba’ village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village and detained 3 residents. (ii) At 05:15, Israeli forces raided Bir Nabala, detained a Police officer and confiscated his gun after storming and searching his home. (iii) At dawn on August 19th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya, clashed with several residents and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound detained Khadija Eiwies (A resident of Al-Tur neighbourhood). (ii) At dawn on August 19th 2015, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abdel-Latif after storming his home in the old city of Jerusalem. (iii) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Mansour Naser , Tamer Obied and Eiweis Hussein in Al-Eisawiya village. (iv) Israeli forces detained Nafez Abu Faris (A Police Officer) in Bir Nabala. (v) Israeli forces detained Ra’fat Al-Shawa and Mustafa Al-Shawa in Al-Eizariya.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Jerusalem assaulted Abdel-Ghafour Al-Za'ir. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 04:00, Israeli forces stormed Wadi Al-Joz neighbourhood and demolished a 3 floor building consisting of 6 apartments owned by Tahtouh and Al-TuotANJI families for allegedly being built without a licence. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, 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.
<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) 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:25 on August 18th 2015, Israeli forces raided Shuqba and detained 4 residents. (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, stormed and searched 2 buildings and summoned 2 residents: Mohammad Al-Shilah and Imad Abu Awad to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Jum'a Hawas, Ahmad Hawas, Mohammad Mustafa Shalash and Imad Abu Awad in Shuqba village.
<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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village. (ii) At 06:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghazaleh. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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.
<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. (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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Falamiya village until 13:45. • <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.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq and detained 2 residents. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Salem village, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:30. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Dajjan village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Ahmad Abu Heit and Fadi Malitata at the entrance of Beit Furiq. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Daoud Ishtayeh in Salem village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Amjad Hani in Beit Dajjan. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:50, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Qusra village and attempted to prevent several residents from entering their agricultural land during which local residents were able to chase away the settlers during which they withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 17:00.
<p>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 23:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
<p>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>Raid:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Jericho, detained a resident after storming and searching his home and confiscated five residents Identification cards then withdrew at 02:20. (ii) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village, temporarily detained Hamad Attiyat after storming his home then released him at a later time. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:50, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Mahmoud Khalil (A resident of Beit Ummar in Hebron) as he was travelling to Jordan. (ii) Israeli forces detained Shihadeh Al-Bidawi in Jericho. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces stormed the east area of Jericho city and demolished several Barack's on land owned by Isam Al-Eisali.
<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 ; 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 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dar Salah bridge located at the east entrance of Beit Sahour until 13:20. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Al-Khader Bridge. (iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction located at the South entrance of Bethlehem until 13:20. (iv) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Taqou' and detained a University student.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(v) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 22:00.(vi) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Marah Rabah village until 22:00.• <u>Raid:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Bir Onat area located in Beit Jallah and stormed a home.(ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha, clashed with several residents after storming a home and summoned Malik Za'ghari to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 11:40.(iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Taqou' until 22:00.• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at the north entrance of Taqou' detained Anass Assaf (A University Student and resident of Kafr Laqif village in Qalqiliya).• <u>Attack:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
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<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 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 entrance to 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up 5 checkpoints in Abu Sneneh neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, at the entrances of Beit Ummar, Sa'ir, Bani Na'im, Suba village junction and south east Ithna until 09:10. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Ithna and summoned Ahmad Al-Awadeh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 16:35. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home, and served a military order for the demolition of an apartment owned by Maher Al-Shalhamoun (A Palestinian Detainee). (iii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp and detained a University student. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Jabr neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained the child Hamza Muta'ab (16 years old) until 17:15.
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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.
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'ya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. 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. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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.