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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 19th August 2013 – 08:00, 20th August 2013 SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	A resident was killed by Israeli forces during confrontations in Jenin.
Injury	4	_	4	3 residents including 2 children were injured in Jenin camp and 1 resident was injured after police dogs attacked him in Qalqiliya.
Physical Assault	1		1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident while detaining him in Qalqiliya.
Detention	18	—	18	10 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Nablus, and 3 in Hebron including a child and a Police officer.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	22		22	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Jenin,5 in Tulkarem,3 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya,6 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,5 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	5 during confrontations and 1 from Naval Vessel.
Home Demolition	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a 60 m ² home in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without a licence.
Confiscation of Property	5		5	Israeli forces confiscated a computer, 21 Compact Discs (CD), a memory board for surveillance cameras and several files from The Islamic Charity Organization in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees as they levelled a plot of land in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Assault on Property	*			*Israeli forces served eviction notices for 3 residents in Wadi Qult area in Jericho.
Land Levelling	2	—	2	Israeli forces levelled 2 plots of land in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8		8	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, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	(Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists,

				NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, and construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settlement Activity	1		1	Israeli authorities placed 5 mobile homes on land near ""Nukdim" settlement on land occupied in 1967 in Bethlehem.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers stormed the area between Iraq Burin and Tel village in Nablus and dumped several tons of trash and waste onto land in Bethlehem.
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	• <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located 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 Iksa villages.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	 (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
JERUSALEM	Checkpoints:
	 (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 at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.
	(ii) On September 19 th 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>Raid</u> : At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya, clashed with residents as the stormed and searched several homes then detained 2 residents.
	Detention:
	(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces detained Fihmi Odeh in Siwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
	 (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Hizma checkpoint detained Ayman Ramaya.
	(iii) On August 19 th 2013, Israeli forces detained 6 residents: Mohammad Abu Snieneh, Ahmad Badriyat, Mohamamd Al-Tamimi, Foad Al-Shawish,
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	Louya Al-Bakri and Ayman Al-Dweik in Jerusalem.
	• <u>Home Demolition</u> : At 07:00, Israeli forces demolished a section of a home $60m^2$
	owned by Khalid Al-Zir and levelled a plot of land while destroying several Olive trees owned by Nidal Ramadan and Al-Abbassi Families.
	 Assault on Places of Worship: On the morning of August 19th 2013, Israeli
	• <u>Assault on Flaces of Worship</u> . On the morning of August 19 2013, Islaen settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked several worshipers
	under the protection of Israeli forces.
	Wall Gates:
	(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.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya
	west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> : The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	• <u>Flying Checkpoint</u> : At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continued 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.
	Closure of Main Road:
	(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> : At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Zubaba and Ti'innik villages until 19:00.
	• <u>Raid:</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin and Jenin camp, stormed a gas station,
	detained a resident (employee at the Gas station), temporarily detained and
	questioned 4 residents .Again at 02:20, Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel
JENIN	bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged firebombing as
	they stormed and searched 2 homes in Jenin camp and as a result killed a residents
	and injured 3 others including 2 children in critical condition: Kareem Abu Sbieh (17 years old){critically injured}, Ala Abu Khalifa (17 years) {critically injured},
	and Hadi Abdel Latif. Israeli forces also detained a resident (total residents
	detained are 3) and temporarily detained Mohammad Sa'di and released him after
	assaulting him then withdrew at 05:40.
	<u>Killing:</u> Israeli forces killed Majd Abu Shahlat in Jenin camp.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Ehab Salama and Abdallah Kahmisa in Jenin.
	• 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.
	• Checkpoint: At 11:45, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Tayyassir
TUBAS	checkpoint and temporarily detained 3 residents: Mohammad Fuqaha, Mohammad
	Abu Muhsien and Salah Bani Odeh releasing them at 12:50
THE RADENA	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
TULKAREM	 (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
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	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road
	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv:
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem
	and Al-Jarushiya camp.
	(ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Attil.(iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Zieta, fired flash grenades near the wall
	gate entrance and as a result set fire to agricultural land; during which
	Palestinian civil defence forces were able to extinguish the flames; Israeli
	forces detained 2 residents: Ibrahim Masawra and Mohammad Abu
	Lubdeh then withdrew at 01:40.
	(iv) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Quffin until 03:15.
	• 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.
	<u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(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.
	Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village.
	(ii) At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of
	Qalqiliya until 17:40.
	(iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 14::45, Israeli forces raided Izbat Al-Tabib village.
	(ii) At 15:35, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, stormed a steel mill, detained
	Omar Thiyab and released him after questioning then withdrew at 18:30.
	(iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun and patrolled the area using police dogs.
	• <u>Injury:</u> At 02:35 on August 19 th 2013, Mu'tasim Shawar was hospitalised after
	being bit by an Israeli police dogs while being detained as mentioned in the
QALQILIYA	previous report.
	Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector and at 08:00 Israeli
	forces closed the main entrance then reopened it at a later time.
	(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.
	Wall Construction:
	(i) Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei
	Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel
	settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron
	settlement.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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

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	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.
NABLUS	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Ithna road until 09:10 (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furik junction until 11:10.
	(iii) At 12:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Wazan village junction until 15:00.
	(iv) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement junction until 17:10
	(v) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Asira Al-Qibliya village junction until 02:00.
	 <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 16:15, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers who stormed archaeological sites in the village and clashed with its residents.
	(ii) At 18:45 and at 00:40, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and as a result suffocated 5 residents: AAliay Qaddas, Osama Qaddas (15 years old), Aqil Ahad, Sakher Ahad, and Amir Qaddus then withdrew at 02:00.
	(iii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with its residents as they stormed several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 05:20.
	• <u>Detention</u> : Israeli forces detained Imad Al-Bastami, Mohammad Abu Naji and Naji Tabouq in Nablus.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 09:50, Israeli settlers stormed the area between Iraq Burin and Tel village then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 12:00.
	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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.
SALFIT	 (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>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:05, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	 Flying Checkpoint: At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Al-Dik. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
WINGHO	 <u>Checkpoints</u>: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Flying Checkpoint:
JERICHO	 (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village in north Jericho until 11:20. (ii) At 11:00, at 16:00 and again at 01:15 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint
	along road 90 near Al-Nwimeh village until 02:30.

	(iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint the south entrance of Jericho.
	 <u>Raid:</u> At 19:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village.
	• <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 14:15, Israeli forces served eviction orders for 3 residents: Bassan Nujum, Shihadeh Nujum and Saleh Nujum giving them until August 25 th 2013 to leave the area.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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.
	 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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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; 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 accent blocks.
	 cement blocks. Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. 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 11:30 on June 8 th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
	 <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar. Raid: At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem.
	 Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Assa in Al-Ubeidiya.
	• <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On August 19 th 2013, Israeli authorities placed 5 mobile homes on land near ""Nukdim" settlement on land occupied in 1967 in Bethlehem.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 06:00, an Israeli settler dumped a truckload of waste onto land in Wadi Abu Shahin valley in Bethlehem.
	 <u>Wall Construction:</u> (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction
	near Betar village. (iii) On July 21 st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
	 <u>Closure:</u> (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.

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	(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.
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IEBRON	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
	(vi) Since December 27 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (ii) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance Wadi Qabbun area in north Hebron.
	 (iii)At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction. Raid:
	(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
	(i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided hebron. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Samit village and stormed and
	searched a home.
	(iii)At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and detained 2 residents.
	Detention:
	 (i) At 00:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar detained Ribhi Abu Mariya (16 years old) for allegedly throwing a fire bomb towards an Israeli military tower.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Mu'amar Bannat and Yasser Bannat in Al-Urub camp.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Wajih
	Jiyawi (55 years old) as he entered his agricultural land near the wall gate in Ithna and released him at a later time.
	• <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 01:05, Israeli forces confiscated a computer,
	21 Compact Discs (CD), a memory board for surveillance cameras and several files from The Islamic Charity Organization in Hebron.
	• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza
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NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on August 20th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods. Closure of Crossing Points : Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.