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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 20th August 2015 – 08:00,21st August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	10	1	11	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Detention	15	—	15	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including 2 children, a Woman, a Security Force Officer and 2 University Students.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security Force officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	3	2	5	1 during Raid, 3 during confrontation between residents and Israeli forces and 1 from Naval vessel.
Home Demolition	2	—	2	Israeli forces demolished a barracks and 2 storage rooms in the North Jordan Valley in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	*2	—	2	Israeli forces demolished 2 rooms used a children's Nursery in the North Jordan Valley in Tubas and Israeli settlers damaged a merchant shop after attacking it in the old city of Hebron. *Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of a merchant shop near Qalandiya Checkpoint. Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of a football field in Silwan; Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of a Mosque in Ain Al-Louz area in Silwan neighborhood in Jerusalem.
Assault on Property	*	—	*	*Israeli forces served military orders for the removal of several residents from their homes in Attouf village in the North Jordan Valley from August 30 th 2015 until September 8 th 2015 in order to conduct military exercises in the area.
Land Levelling	—	—	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in North Gaza.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas 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, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 22 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	All border crossings are closed.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	A group of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and Israeli forces closed Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers temporarily seized tractors along the main road connecting Aqraba-Yanoun-Awrata villages in Nablus, attacked a merchant shop and assaulted its owner in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	A demonstration took place protesting against land levelling for constructing the wall in Bir Ona area located in Bethlehem.
Total	138	8	146	

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 worshipers under the age of 40 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. • <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 Iksa 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. (iii) At 18:00 on August 12th 2015, Israeli forces closed the east entrance of Al-Eisawiya village with cement blocks. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near Qalandiya checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Salasleh gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem detained Khadija Eiwies (A resident of Al-Tur neighbourhood) { for the 2nd consecutive time after being detained then released as mentioned in the previous report }. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of several merchant shop located near Qalandiya checkpoint for expanding the road near the checkpoint. (ii) On August 20th 2015, Israeli courts ruled in favour of demolishing a soccer field and the levelling of a small storage room and a barracks as well as the levelling of several trees located around the soccer field in Wadi Al-Hilweh area located in Silwan neighbourhood. (iii) On August 20th 2015, Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of a mosque in Ain Al-Hilweh area in Silwn for allegedly being built without a licence. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Military and Police Officers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira
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	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 the bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with earth mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabroud Village Bridge. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge located in North Bir Zeit until 21:35. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on August 19th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra’a Al-Gharbiya village and stormed a home. (ii) At 03:05, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Alaa Abu Awad in Bir Zeit.
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>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 10:00, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Samara village located in the North Jordan valley and demolished two rooms used as a children’s nursery then withdrew at 10:35. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 09:20, Israeli forces stormed Khirbiet Ras Al-Hamra village located in the North Jordan Valley and demolished a Barracks owned by Ra’fat Daraghmeh and demolished two storage rooms owned by Mustafa Masa’ied. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces stormed Attouf village and Al—Buqa’a area in the North Jordan valley and ordered residents in the area to leave their homes from August 30th 2015 until September 8th 2015 in order to allegedly conduct military exercise in the area.
TULKAREM	<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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on August 20th 2015, Israeli forces raided Attil and detained a resident. (ii) At 13:35, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, clashed with several residents and as a result, left two residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 14:45. (iii) At dawn on August 21st 2015, Israeli forces raided Safarin village and detained 2 University students after storming their homes. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Samir Makhoul in Attil. (ii) Israeli forces detained two University students: Nasr Nassar and Ma’moun Nofal in Safarin village.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u>

<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<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 • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Azzun Bridge (located along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Tulkarem) until 14:30. • Detention: At 17:00, Israeli forces detained two children: Subhi Obied (14 years old) and Abdallah Ishtewi (14 years old) {Both residents of Kafr Qaddum} as they were reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon. • Wall Gates: <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"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: At 09:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 09:30. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan village until 17:30. • Raid: At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Burqa village, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:15. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Yasser Salah in Burqa village. • Settler Violence: At 14:45, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces temporarily seized two tractors as they were working along the main road connecting Aqraba-Yanoun-Awarta villages.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 16:35, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Naser Huwari (An Intelligence officer).
JERICHO	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 02:00. (ii) At 06:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Al New'meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:30 on August 20th 2015, Israeli forces raided Aqabat Jabr camp and detained two residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained two residents: Ayed Ka'abneh and Daraghmen Ka'abneh in Aqabat Jabr camp.
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 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Matina area in Husan village until 24:00.

	<p>(ii) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Jallah until 01:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Oja village until 01:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Raid:</u> At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader until 01:20.• <u>Detention:</u> At 02:10 on August 20th 2015, Israeli forces detained Na'im Hamaydeh during their raid into Taqou as mentioned in the previous report.• <u>Demonstration:</u> At 09:15, a demonstration took place in Bi'er Onah area located near Beit Jallah protesting against land levelling and uprooting of Olive trees for expanding the wall.
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HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
 - (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
 - (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
 - (vi) At 11:00 on August 6th 2015, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Al-Hajara village located in south Dura with cement blocks.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.
 - (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.
 - (iii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Uroub camp, temporarily detained Diya' Hash Hash (A National Security Force officer) then released him at 22:15.
- **Raid:** At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, clashed with several residents as they stormed two homes and detained a resident.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 02:50 on August 20th 2015, Israeli forces detained Ramzi Masalmeh during their raid into Beit Awwa as mentioned in the previous report.
 - (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Bassam Abu Ali (A resident of Yatta).
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Riyadh Sabarneh in Beit Ummar.
- **Temporary Detention:** At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Beit Surif temporarily detained Hufaytha Ghimat as he was herding his sheep then released him at a later time.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 16:20, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the old city of Hebron and attacked a merchant shop owned by Abdel-Ra'ouf Al-Muhtasib and damaged several products in the shop,
 - (ii) At 16:45, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron assaulted Suhayeb Zahida (A resident of Hebron) and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards North Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Raid: At 06:00 on August 20th 2015, Israeli forces escorting Military bulldozers stormed 100 m into the vicinity of Beit Hanoun and opened fire towards agricultural land as they levelled it then withdrew at 08:30. • Attack: At 07:00 on August 20th 2015, Israeli Naval vessel opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Waha area located in North West Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and the entry of 31.7 tons of emergency medical supplies. (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.