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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 21st August 2013 – 08:00, 22nd August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	11		11	3 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Jericho and 3 in Bethlehem including a child at Allenby bridge
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	19	_	19	1 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah, 7 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,1 in Salfit and 2 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	17	_	17	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,2 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	6	_	6	During confrontations between residents and Israeli forces.
Confiscation of Property	3	_	3	Israeli Archaeological authority confiscated 3 archaeological clay pots found in an archaeological cave as they were constructing a road (4) near Beit Safafa village.in Jerusalem.
Land Levelling	1	_	1	Israeli forces began levelling approximately 20 dunumes (acres) of land in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem for the purpose of confiscating for settlement expansion
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	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.
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 forces began levelling plots of land in Al-Wa'ra area located in Einbus village near "Yitsahar" settlement for the purpose

				of settlement expansion on land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed Burin village in Nablus.
TOTAL	171	5	176	

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Closure:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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:

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.
- 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.

Checkpoints:

- 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.
- 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.
- **Raid:** At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and clashed with its residents.
- Attack: At 01:30, Israeli forces positioned at Ras Kabsa area which is located between Abu Dis and Al-Eizariya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- Confiscation of Property: At 11:30, Israeli Archaeological authority confiscated 3 archaeological clay pots found in an archaeological cave as they were constructing a road (4) near Beit Safafa village.
- Land Levelling: On the morning of August 21st 2013, Israeli forces began levelling approximately 20 dunumes (acres) of land in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem for the purpose of confiscating for settlement expansion.
- Assault on Places of Worship: At 08:00, several Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers.

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

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	Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	Wall Construction: 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.
	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge.
	(ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sinjil until 00:10.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 (i) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit and detained a resident. (ii) At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Turmus'ayya and stormed a home. (iii) At 04:05, Israeli forces raided Ramallah, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 05:45.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Zeid in Bir Zeit. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Wahbeh and Omar Wahbeh in Ramallah.
	 Wall Construction: 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 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the
	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Movo Dotan" settlement junction located in south Ya'bad until 16:00.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 09:50 and at 01:40, Israeli forces raided Arraba until 07:00.(ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Fahma village and clashed with its
********	residents.
JENIN	(iii) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ra'i until 12:00.
	(iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Thahr until 21:00.
	(v) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Jaba' until 21:30.
	(vi) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin until 04:00.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned at Turat checkpoint located along the road leading to Um Al-Rihan village near the Wall detained
	Ward Mir'i and Bilal Zayed then released them at a later time.
	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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting
TULKAREM	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. • Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv:
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	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: (i) At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Zeita, stormed and searched a home.
	(ii) At 22:13, Israeli forces raided Zena, stormed and searched a nome. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Nur Al-Shams camp in Tulkarem, clashed
	with residents as they stormed several homes, detained 2 residents then
	withdrew at 04:20.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Ali Abu Salah and Diya Abu Qasdo in Nur Al-
	Shams camp in Tulkarem.
	• 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.
	 Closure of Roads: (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.
	• Raid: At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed a home then withdrew at
	04:40.
	• <u>Detention:</u> At 17:20, Israeli forces detained Abdallah Hussein, a resident of Azzun, as he was working in "Amanoul" settlement.
	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
QALQILIYA	forces closed the main entrance then reopened it at a later time.
QALQILITA	(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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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, 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:50.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tel and Sarah villages, temporarily detained 2 residents: Hazem Assida and
NABLUS	Mohammad Ramadan.
	(ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement
	junction.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 16:50.

	 (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shamaliya, stormed and searched 3 homes then withdrew at 04:15. Settlement Activity: At 14:20, Israeli forces began levelling plots of land in Al-Wa'ra area located in Einabus village near "Yitsahar" settlement for the purpose of settlement expansion. Settler Violence: At 19:05, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land located in east Burin village under the protection of Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades towards several residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack then withdrew at 19:20.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. 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. 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> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Alcheckpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka village. <u>Raid:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Iskaka village until 20:30. <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village in north Jericho. At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road 90 near Al-New'meh village. Detention: At 18:50, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint detained Saleh Odeh, a resident of Nablus. At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Nur Shalabi (15 years old), a resident of Jerusalem as he was returning from travels in Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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: 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

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	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
	cement blocks.
(iii)	Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
(iv)	Since May 8 th 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 3 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and

- road 60 with dirt mounds.

 (vi) Since 11:30 on June 8th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50
- (vi) Since 11:30 on June 8th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khadr bridge.
- (ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Husan village and detained 3 residents.
- (iii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Betar village until 19:40.
- (iv) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Maher Assaf, Fadi Manasra and Eid Manasra.

• Wall Construction:

- (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 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

• 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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village

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which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.
- (ii) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Hebron.
- (iii)At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabbun area located in north Hebron.
- (iv)At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Khursa village.

• Raid:

- (i) At 21:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village and clashed with residents as they stormed and searched a home.
- (ii) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Baraka area in Yatta.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

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.

NORTHERN GAZA	• 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	 Closure of Crossing Points: 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. 		
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) 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. 		