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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 21st August 2015 – 08:00 22nd August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	6	—	6	1 in Ramallah, and 5 in Qalqiliya including 2 children.
Raids	7	—	7	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	1	—	1	1 in Jericho.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security Force officer and 2 journalist including a foreign journalist.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	9	—	9	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Al-Jalazoun camp in Ramallah and converted its rooftop into a Military post.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Burin village in Nablus and as a result destroyed 30 Olive trees.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served a military order for the evacuation of a park area approximately 12 dunumes of land planted with trees funded by the Palestinian Ministry of agriculture in Einoun village located in east Tubas.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem 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	—	6	6	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
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted and threatened to kill a bus driver in Jerusalem, set fire to agricultural land in Burin village in Nablus and stormed Harris village in Salfit.
Demonstration	6	—	6	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.
Total	134	6	140	

WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On August 21st 2015, 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 worshippers from conducting prayers in Al-Aqsa mosque compound except for Women over the age of 55, Permit holders and men ages 50. (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 Ikse 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 Ikse 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>Attack:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Mohammad Ghannam (A bus driver) {A resident of Al-Tur neighbourhood} in Jerusalem and threatened to kill and burn him. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, a demonstration took place after Friday prayers in Batn Al-Hawa area in Silwan protesting against the Israeli decision to confiscated five dunums (acres) of land and the eviction of three homes claiming they are owned by the Jews since 130 years. • <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>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, which leads to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks. (iii) At 13:25, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to Al-Mughier

	<p>village with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Na'ma village until 04:50. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance "Ofar" Military base/ Prison fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result, injured Ahmad Al-Kharoubi leaving him hospitalised. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and occupied a home owned by Jamal Hamidat and converted its rooftop into a military post then withdrew at 17:35. (iii) At 19:45, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, a demonstration took place in Bil'in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured Eyad Burnat after he was struck by a tear gas grenade canister to his arm and left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:50, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:50, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against the confiscation of land for the purpose of settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result also several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation and temporarily detained 2 journalist including a foreign journalist from Argentina: Abdallah Al-Tamimi and David Rice.
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 too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 11:50, Israeli forces served a military order for the evacuation of a park area approximately 12 dunumes of land planted with trees funded by the Palestinian Ministry of agriculture in Einoun village located in east Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
QALQILIYA	<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

	<p>with dirt mounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village and temporarily detained Orat Tabib then released him later. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 1215, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration who fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who attempted to reach they demonstration site and as a result injured 5 residents including 2 children: Abdel-Rahim Ishtewi (6 years old), Musa Ali (13 years old), Oday Al-Najjar, Jamal Ishtewi and Oday Al-Qaddumi (23 years old) and also left several residents suffocating form tear gas inhalation. • <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.
NABLUS	<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 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On August 21st 2015, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Burin village and as a result destroyed 30 Olive trees before Palestinian Civil defence forces were able to extinguish the fire.
SALFIT	<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>Checkpoints:</u> At 19:25, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic and temporarily detained Ali Kahalah (A National Security Force officer) then released him at 21:35. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Hassan. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 02:20, a group of Israeli settlers riding in two vehicles stormed a religious site in Kafil Harris then withdrew at 03:00.

<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Al-Nuwe'meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho until 19:45. (ii) At 21:25 and again at 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the South entrance of Jericho and detained a resident • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Burnat (A resident of Jaba' village in Jerusalem).
<p>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 dunums 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> At 00:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Jallah until 01:30. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 08:00, a demonstration took place in B'ir Onah village located near Beit Jallah protesting against land levelling and uprooting of trees for the purpose of wall construction.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to closed 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-

<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<p>Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhoul Bridge.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Thoura area in Halhoul.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ourub camp until 13:30.</p> <p>(iv) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Hebron.</p> <p>(v) At 18:15, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Jallah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <p>(i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:55, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Thurah area in Halhoul fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
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<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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 decisions.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.