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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 22nd August 2011 – 08:00 23rd August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 in Ramallah
Physical Assault	2	—	2	1 in Nablus & 1 in Tubas
Raids	5	-	5	Incl. 2 in Hebron & 1 in Jenin
Detentions (per Person)	6	—	6	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas, incl. 2 security officers
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 1 at flying checkpoint 2 during confrontations.
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 6 in Hebron, 3 in Bethlehem, & 3 in Jerusalem.
Air Surveillance	1	—	1	1 surveillance plane over Tubas
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Agricultural equipment
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Damage caused to the main electrical supply caused blackout in 150 household in Jericho and the destruction of crops in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 Jerusalem & 5 in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 16 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah Crossing open to civilians; , incl. the delivery of 528 heads of sheep
Palestinian Attack	—	6	6	7 projectiles, including 1 Grad missiles.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Injured a child in Ramallah & uprooted olive trees in Qalqilya, Nablus & Hebron..
TOTAL	136	12	148	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since August 21st 2011 the Israeli army restricted access at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem City and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, except those holding special permits. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) 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. <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance Al-Esawiyah town, searching civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Beit Liqya and Kharbatha Al-Misbah village; confrontations ensued between civilians and troops at the checkpoint. • Attack: At 11:50, on 18 August 2011, Israeli forces opened fire at a civilian vehicle, injuring the civilian Saleh Yousef Al Masri; another civilian was detained near Rantis village. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, a group of Israeli settlers from “Eli” settlement trespassed on civilian land in Tourmous A’ya village.. (ii) At 19:15, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the Ramallah-Nablus road. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mustafa Mohammad Thabet near the entrance of

	<p>Rantis village.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Na'im Mohammad Mahmoud Abu A'bid in Turmous A'ya village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan <p>Raids: At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya village and searched a home.</p> <p>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.</p>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Raids: At 22:25, Israeli Soldiers deployed from helicopters raided an area between Toubas town and Al Fari'aa village. • Detentions: At 19:40, Israeli forces detained the civilian Bassem Mahmoud Ayoub A'riaysha while tending to his sheep. • Physical Assault: At 21:15, Israeli forces at the Taysir checkpoint detained and physically assaulted the civilian Samih Musa Ala'ow from Alfar'a refugee camp.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting 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. • Checkpoints: At 09:45, Israeli army stepped up restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road, impeding the free flow of traffic until 11:20. • Flying checkpoints: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Fikien village, searching civilians and vehicles. . • Detention: At 19:30, Israeli forces detained the civilian Hani Abdel Latif Abu Khalil from A'til when he reported to Israeli Intelligence Agency after being summoned. • Temporary Detention: At 19:40, Israeli forces temporarily detained and interrogated the civilian Mohammad Sa'ed Al Jaraz at "E'inav" checkpoint. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Azzoun A'tma village,

<p>QALQILYA</p>	<p>searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 only to residents of the neighbourhood. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Burqa village and physically assaulted Nizar Burhan Al-Din Al-A’rqawi, a National Security Officer. (ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of “Yitzahar” settlement near Huwara village and detained 2 National security officers: Mohammad Baladi and Abdallah A’mir, releasing them at 02:35 after the intervention of the military coordination office.
<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 and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to increase restrictions on Zatara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic and detained 2 civilians. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Dier Ballout

	<p>and Kafr Al-Diek villages.</p> <p>(ii) At 06:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qarwat Bani Hassan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area. (ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-'Auja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:20 and again at 05:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik village and conducted military training, causing power outages for 150 homes; they withdrew at 01:05.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> 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 east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Checkpoints: At 09:10, Israeli forces increased restrictions on civilian movement at the "Container" checkpoint, temporarily detained 7 civilians and impeded the free flow of traffic until 10:20. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on August 22nd 2011 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village on the eastern entrance of Biet Sahour , searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Nashash on the southern entrance of Bethlehem, searching civilians and vehicles until 21:30. (iii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Za'tara village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>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.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samo'a 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Yatta and Al-Samo'a towns, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis (located on the Hebron- Bethlehem road), searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Dura and Tarusa villages, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al-Fawar junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 20:55 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Halhoul and detained a civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya town until 20:45. (ii) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Halhul and set up a flying checkpoint, where they detained a civilian near the village bridge. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, Israeli forces detained the civilian Mohamad Aslim Harbiyat from Dura when he reported to the Israeli Intelligence after being summoned. (ii) Israeli forces detained the civilian Mohammad Abdel Salam Mohammad Al-A'mlat near the Halhoul bridge. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces positioned near "Kiryat Arba" settlement north of Hebron, confiscated irrigation pipes and destroyed acres of crops belonging to Azam and Nadir Jabir; they also fired tear gas towards civilians who tried to prevent the destruction. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on at 21:00 on August 21st 2011. • Ceasefire violations: Israeli forces violated the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Rafah • Ceasefire violations: Armed Palestinians launched 7 projectiles, including 1 Grad missiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, International Organization staff, merchants, business people and civilians travelling to Jordan through Al-Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • Palestinian Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, armed Palestinians fired 1 Grad missile towards the Green Line. (ii) At 22:30, armed Palestinians fired projectiles towards the Green Line. (iii) At 23:05, armed Palestinians fired 2 Grad missiles towards targets on the Green Line. (iv) At 02:10, armed Palestinians fired projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Al-Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>No incidents reported</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00 on 22 August, 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles at the Green Line. (ii) At 02:30, Palestinian gunmen fired projectiles towards Israeli troops near the border fence east of Khuz'aa town..
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing from the Gaza Strip to Saudi Arabia to perform pilgrimage and to others arriving from Egypt. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Attacks: On the morning of 22 August, 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards fields in Rafah and towards the Yasser Arafat International Airport.

Detainees Report

An Israeli Military court sentenced Suha Abu Munshar to a month in prison and fined her 25,000 NIS, approx. 7000 USD. The detainee, who is a Hebron, was initially detailed on 16 August, 2011 with her 18-month baby while visiting her husband in "Ofer" prison allegedly for trying to smuggle a mobile phone.