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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23rd August 2013 – 08:00, 24th August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 5 | — | 5 | 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Nablus including a resident injured after being ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle, an International Journalist during demonstrations in Ramallah. . |
| Detention | 5 | — | 5 | 2 in Ramallah, 1 Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.. |
| Temporary Detention | 11 | — | 11 | At checkpoints and residential areas including 4 children and placed a child under house arrest for a period of 4 days in Jerusalem.. |
| Raids | 14 | — | 14 | 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron. |
| Expulsion | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces expelled a child preventing him from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem for a period of 30 days. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 5 | — | 5 | 1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 16 | — | 16 | 3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 14 | — | 14 | During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents. |
| Assault on Property | * | — | * | *Israeli forces demolished 11 apartments on implementation of a court order that the home were allegedly built on land owned by the Israeli government as mentioned in August 19 th SITREP and gave the owners until August 28 th 2013 to remove their personal items of face fines of 70000 NIS approximately 19,700 USD and forcing them out.. |
| 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 | 75 | — | 75 | Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 6 | 6 | Beit Hanun –Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases. |
| Assault on Places of Worship | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. |
| Settler Violence | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli settlers assaulted several Sheppard's in Khirbit Yanun village, Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident near Huwara in Nablus and stormed Suleiman's pool area in Irtas village in |

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| | | | | Bethlehem. |
| Demonstration | 4 | — | 4 | Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, land confiscation and closure of roads. |
| TOTAL | 176 | 6 | 182 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On August 16th 2013, 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 worshippers 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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeding the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Kasbat area which is located between Al-Izariya and Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near Qalandiya camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Expulsion:</u> On August 23rd 2013, Israeli court sentenced the child Nur Shallabi (15 years old) to 4 days under house arrest and preventing him from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem for a period of 30 days as well as imposing a financial fine of 5000 NIS approximately \$1400 after releasing as he was detained at Allenby bridge while returning from Jordan as mention in |
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| | <p>August 22nd 2013 report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On August 23rd 2013, Israeli forces served residents demolition order to demolish 11 apartments on implementation of a court order that the home were allegedly built on land owned by the Israeli government as mentioned in August 19th SITREP and gave the owners until August 28th 2013 to remove their personal items of face fines of 70000 NIS approximately 19,700 USD and forcing them out. • <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. • <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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud village bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, clashed with residents as they stormed several merchant shops, detained a resident then withdrew at 17:00. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli force raided Silwad, temporarily detained Mohammad Hamdan (13 years old) and released him at a later time. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazoun camp fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and detained a resident. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Abbud fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ehab Qandah in Beituniya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Nassar Al-Nabali in Al-Jalazun camp. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:35, , a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators and injured 3 residents: Ashraf Al-Khatib, Kifah Hammad and an International journalist as well as leaving several suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p> | <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 |

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| | <p>western entrance of Ya'bad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 17:40, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jalmat checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and temporarily detained 4 residents including 3 children: Mohammad Abu Issa 913 years old), Ma'moun Al-Sa'di (16 years old), Majd Abu Issa (16 years old) and Ahmad Zabidat 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. |
| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Tammun. |
| TULKAREM | <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 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. • Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages. • Raid: At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Attil village. • 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. |
| QALQILIYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, clashed with residents, fired tear gas grenades into Omar Bin Al-Kahattab mosque and as a result injured Mashour Jum'a, Mohammad Ishtawi (after a tear gas grenade canister struck his back) and several others including an 80 year old resident as a result of tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun and clashed with residents. • Temporary Detention: At 20:40, Israeli forces temporarily detained 3 residents: Ahmad Swedin, Eyad Swedin and Baha Addoun as they were in agricultural land in east Azzun. • Demonstration: At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the continued closure of the village east entrance and demanding the reopening of the entrance during which clashed erupted between demonstrators and Israeli forces and prevented demonstrators from reaching the protest site. • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei |

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| | <p>Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.</p> |
| <p>NABLUS</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 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 21:05, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint until 22:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qussin village junction. (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction until 00:45. (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Wazan until 03:15. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Shamaliya until 00:45. (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Tel village, stormed a home, summoned Ahmad Assayda to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:10. (iii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Balata camp in Nablus . • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 17:25, Israeli forces positioned near Iraq Burin village temporarily detained Amjad Qaddus until 20:45. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli settlers stormed Khirbeit Yanun village located in east Aqraba, assaulted several Sheppard's as they were herding their sheep then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 10:40. (ii) At 17:50, An Israeli settlers ran over and injured Bahjat Abu Khdeir , a resident of Nablus, with his vehicle along the main road near Huwara and as result left him hospitalised with contusions |
| <p>SALFIT</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 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> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |

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| <p>JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Al-Nuwe'i'ma village located at the north entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 00:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction. |
| <p>BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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 ; 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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Husan village and detained a resident. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 01:10. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hamarat in Husan village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:50, Israeli settlers stormed Suleiman's pool in Irtas village until 09:20. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:35, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'sara village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards residents thus preventing them from reaching the demonstration site. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 to |

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

- **Flying Checkpoint:**

- (i) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at roads 60 & 35 in Wadi Qabun area located in north Hebron.
- (ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Annun village junction.
- (iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Adurat" settlement junction located between Hebron and Ithna during which Israeli forces detained a resident.
- (iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul bridge.
- (v) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khursa village junction.

- **Raid:**

- (i) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron, clashed with residents then withdrew at 20:45.
- (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, summoned Abdel Fatah Abu Khiran to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (iii) At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir and Sheiyukh towns.

- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mohammad Farj Allah at the checkpoint between Hebron and Ithna.

- **Temporary Detention:** At 20:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fahs area in south Hebron temporarily detained Jum'a Jamal and Zaki Abu Treka.

- **Attack:** At 13:45, Israeli forces positioned near Tariq Bin Zayed school in the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. |
| <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, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <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'iya (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;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 closed. |