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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23rd August 2015 – 08:00, 24th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Qalqiliya.
Raids	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	4	1	5	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus and 1 in Khan Yunis including a resident attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
Temporary Detention	6	—	6	At checkpoints and residential areas.
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	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	4	1	5	4 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessels.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served military orders for the removal of 15 families from their homes in Khirbeit Ras Al-Hamra village in the North Jordan Valley at 06:00 until 12:00 on August 30 th 2015 until September 1 st , 2 nd 8 th & 9 th 2015 in order to conduct military exercises in the area.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	65	—	65	Including 1 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	—	5	5	All Crossing Points 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.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Nablus.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Against the confiscation of land for the purpose of wall construction in Bethlehem.
Total	121	7	128	

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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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 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 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 13:00, Israeli forces closed Jaba’ checkpoint located along the main road connecting Jerusalem, Jericho and Ramallah and impeded the free flow of traffic until reopening it at a later time. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Khan Al-Hamra area located along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho and detained a resident. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya until 17:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, Israeli forces detained two residents: Ahmad Fanoun and Abdel-Rahman Fanoun (both residents of Bethlehem) in Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint in Khan Al-Hamra area located along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho detained Faris Hasnat (A resident of Al-Duhisheh camp). • <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 Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
<p style="text-align: center;">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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 a bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awwa village. (ii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village until 22:15. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:40. • <u>Detention:</u> At 00:45, Israeli forces detained Abdel-Ra’ouf Abdallah and Ashraf Abu Arram in Bir Ziet. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ain Yabroud village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
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>Raid:</u> At 15:35, Israeli forces raided Rumana village, clashed with several residents as they searched, stormed and took photographs of several homes. • <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> on August 20th, Israeli forces served military orders for the removal of 15 families from their homes in Khirbeit Ras Al-Hamra village in the North Jordan Valley at 06:00 until 12:00 on August 30th 2015 until September 1st, 2nd 8th & 9th 2015 in order to conduct military exercises in the area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 07:30 on August 23rd 2015, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 09:25. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Attil, stormed a home the withdrew at 06:20. (ii) At 04:15, Israeli forces raided Anabta until 05:15.
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 with dirt mounds • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Thulth until 03:55. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned in Azzun Atma assaulted Abdallah Khaalaieh (A resident of Salfit) as he attempted to cross into Israel for work and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions. • <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"> • 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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq, clashed with several residents the withdrew at 17:40. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Dajjan village until 18:45. • Detention: On the morning of August 23rd 2015, Israeli forces detained Mazen Sawalmeh as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.
SALFIT	<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: At 20:55, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:40. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yasuf village. • Settler Violence: At 03:30, a group of Israeli settlers. Driving vehicles attempted to storm Nablus before being chased away by Palestinian Police forces.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:15 and again at 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction.

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 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahour. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction located at the south entrance of Bethlehem. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 16:10. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, a demonstration took place in B'ir Ona area located in West Beit Jallah protesting against the levelling of agricultural land and uprooting of trees for constructing the wall during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result left four demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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.

<p>HEBRON</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-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 Al-Hajjra village located in south Dura with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp. (iii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron and stormed a home. (ii) At 21:35, Israeli forces raided Yatta and Al-Thahriya.
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<p>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 ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) I open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in North West Beit Lahiya.
<p>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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces detained an unidentified resident attempting to climb the border fence from east Khan Yunis in order to enter Israel.

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 open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.
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