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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,24th August 2015 – 08:00, 25th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	3		3	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 2 residents: 1 in Salfit and 1 in Jericho.
Raids	22	_	22	6 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	23	_	23	5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron including 3 children.
Temporary Detention	11		11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17		17	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,3 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	4	_	4	4 during confrontations.
Home Demolition	2	_	2	Israeli forces demolished 2 homes (under construction) in Jabal Al- Mukabir neighborhood in Jerusalem.
Home Occupation	1	_	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Beit Jallah in Bethlehem and converted its rooftop into a military post.
Destruction of Property	2		2	Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land in order to install electrical poles and as a result up rooted several Olive trees in Nablus and destroyed a cellular telephone after assaulting its owner near Salfit.
Confiscation of Property	1		1	Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage from a home in Tulkarem.
Land Levelling	1		1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land in order to install electrical poles and as a result up rooted several Olive trees in Nablus.
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	Including1 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 stoned vehicles in Nablus.
Total	166	5	171	

WEST BANK

Closure:

- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

Checkpoints:

- (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:40, 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>

- (i) On the morning of August 24th 2015 and again at 21:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya and detained a child.
- (ii) At 18:00 and again at 00:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram and clashed with several residents.
- (iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Anata and detained a resident after storming his home.
- (iv) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Biddu and Al-Jib village.
- Attack: At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

Detention:

JERUSALEM

	(i) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Al-Aqsa Mosque compound detained 3 residents: Mahdi Abu Assab, Adham Al-Za'tari and Ahmad Salaymeh.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Qusay Dari (14 years old) in Al-Eisawiya.
	(iii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Shiekh in Anata.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> (i) At 14:20 Israeli forces positioned peer Al Salesle gets (A main gets
	 (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Salasla gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem temporarily detained Hisham Abu Dahim (60 years old) after he protested Israeli refusal to allow women and children from entering Al-Aqsa mosque then released him at a later time. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Sahara gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem
	temporarily detained the child Ahmad Abu Rimeleh (7 years old) then released him at a later time.
	• Home Demolition: On the morning of August 25 th 2015, Israeli forces stormed Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood in Jerusalem and demolished 2 homes owned by Mohammad Al-Abbassi and Khaled Al-Abbassi for allegedly being built without a licence.
	 <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.
	• 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 Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 30 th 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near "Bet
	El" settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks.
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RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
AL DIREIT	• Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ain Yabroud Bridge until 20:00.
	• Raid: At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city and detained a resident.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Al-Uri in Al-Bireh city.
	• Attack: At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned near "Pesagout" settlement located in the
	east area of Al-Bireh city fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children
	for alleged stoning.
JENIN	Closure of Main Road: (i) The Jarreli array continues to close with dist mounds the road leading to the
	(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.
	• Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Rumana village until 02:15.
	Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those
	holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	• Raid: At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched several homes, detained 2 residents and temporarily
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	detained 5 residents: Rab'I Mubarak, Ali Khalifeh, Alaa Khalifeh, Ahmad Abu Al-Hassan and Sakher Al-Shaf'I then released them at 05:40.				
	Detention: Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Jihad Odeh and Moath Ghazawi in Al-Far'a camp.				
TULKAREM	 Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. Raid: (i) At dawn on August 24th 2015, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Labbad village and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Far'oun village, stormed a home and confiscated surveillance camera footage from the home then withdrew at 05:45. Detention: (i) At 03:00 on August 24th 2015, Israeli forces detained the child Ameer Kharab (17 years old) during their raid into Attil as mentioned in the previous report. (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Shadi Rajjab and Muhanad Fuqaha in Kafr Al-Labbad village. 				
QALQILIYA	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. (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 Flving Checkpoint: (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village until 09:00. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until 10:00. (iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village until 21:00. Raid: At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, detained a resident after storming his home then withdrew at 04:45. Detention: Israeli forces detained Khalil Abu Awwad in Qalqiliya. Wall Gates: (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. 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: (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.				

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NABLUS	(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.
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	• Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq
	until 10:40.
	(ii) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Dajjan village junction
	until 10:00.
	 (iii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Madma Village Bridge. (iv) At 06:00 on August 25th 2015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Bithan and Al-Far'a villages until 06:45.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Balata camp in Nablus.
	(ii) At 03:05, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Zawata village, stormed an Apartment building, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 05:55.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Abdel-Rahman Aqouba, Omar Salameh and Mu'tasim Al-Hiet in Zawata village.
	• Land Levelling: At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned near Khilat Al-Ghoul Area
	located in Burin village near "Yitsahar" settlement levelled a plot of agricultural land
	in order to install electrical poles and as a result up rooted several Olive trees owned
	by Qassim Qaddus.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 22:15, a group of Israeli settlers from "Yitsahar" settlement
	stoned vehicles passing through the bypass road near the settlement.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 30 th 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 16:25, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Yasuf village until 22:50.
SALFIT	• Raid:
SALFII	(i) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris.(ii) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Bruqin, stormed a home, temporarily
	detained Ahmad Al-Taj then released him after questioning by Israeli
	Intelligence officers then withdrew at 24:00.
	• Detention: At 22:45, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Faris
	Al-Hashash (A resident of Nablus).
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint
	temporarily detained 2 residents: Amjad Qamhiya and Annan Hassan (both
	residents of Nablus) for allegedly carrying a knife then released them at a later time.
	• Physical Assault:
	(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint assaulted Khaled
	Shamasneh (A resident of Beita) and damaged his cell phone.
	(ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint assaulted Ameed
	Ass'ad (A resident of Nablus) as they searched his vehicle and as a result,
	left him hospitalised with contusion.
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- <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> At 07:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho and assaulted Sadam Safiya (A resident of Aqbat Al-Jaber camp in Jericho).

• Closure:

- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

BETHLEHEM

- (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.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Khilat Al-Louz village.
- (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahour until 21:40.
- (iii) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Husan village until 23:15.

• Raid:

- (i) At 21:30 on August 23rd 2015, Israeli forces raided Abu Najeem village and detained 2 residents.
- (ii) At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Jallah, occupied Salama Ibshara's home and converted its rooftop into a military post then withdrew at 21:35.
- (iii) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Nour Al-Harami and Mohammad Al-Harami in Abu Najim village.

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Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close and Khuzu 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-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.

HEBRON

- (vi) At 11:00 on August 6th 2015, Israeli forces closed Al-Hajjra village located in south Dura with dirt mounds.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 19:25, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp and detained a resident.
- Raid: At 04:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and detained 4 residents including a child.

Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Suhieb Al-Titi in Al-Urub camp.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained 4 residents including a child: Ehab Abu Al-Rub (17 years old), Malik Hijarah, Abdel-Karim Al-Titi and Ra'fat Al-Ra'i.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

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.

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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:
	(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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

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	Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
RAFAH	 (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) 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.