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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 25th August 2011 – 08:00 26th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	-	5	5	2 in Northern Gaza and 3 in Rafah,
Physical Assault	1	-	1	1 civilian near Gilo checkpoint
Raids	15	-	15	Incl. 4 in Jenin and 6 in Bethlehem.
Detentions (per Person)	7	-	7	Including a PLC Member
Temporary Detentions	15	-	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas, incl. 2 security officers
Closure of Checkpoints	9	-	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Fire Aram Attacks	1	-	1	During confrontation near Al-Fawar Camp in Hebron District.
Flying Checkpoints	21	-	21	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 4 in Nablus
Aerial Assaults	-	2	2	Drones fired 2 missiles towards central Gaza and Rafah
Air Surveillance	-	2	2	2 surveillance plane flew over Rafah and Central Gaza
Confiscation of Property	2	-	2	Incl. computer belong to PLC member and CD shop in Hebron
Assault on Property	1	1	2	Incl. Olive trees torched by Israeli settlers in Michmas village. Motorcycle destroyed by air raid in Gaza Strip.
Wall Construction	15	-	15	
Closure (per District)	8	-	8	Incl. 2 Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	-	43	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	-	4	4	Rafah Crossing open to civilians;
Palestinian Attack	-	9	9	12 projectiles towards the green line
Settler Violence	2	-	2	Torched olive trees in Jerusalem and raided house in Fekakes village in Hebron
TOTAL	140	23	163	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 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 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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Settlers Attack:</u> At 19:10, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to fields near the entrance to the village of Mikhmas, destroying several olive trees. Israeli forces later intervened and detained residents extinguishing the fire and attempting to stop the settler attack. • <u>Detentions:</u> The arrested citizen near the entrance of Michmas village is Shawqi Abu Ali Hussein Yassin. • <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-Sawahira 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 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces tightened restrictions at the checkpoint near the settlement of "Beit Eil", north of Al-Bireh city and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Atara, and prevented the passage

	<p>of citizens' cars coming out of the city until 14:40.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:35, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint under the bridge, near Ein Yabrud village, searching vehicles and people.</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 • Flying checkpoint: <p>(i) At 19:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the crossroads of Deir Abu Dhaeaf village, searching cars and people until 01:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the junction of Deir Ghazala and Faqu'a villages, searching vehicles and people.</p> • Raids: <p>(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Suwetat area in Jenin.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Qad, Deir Abu-Ghazaleh and Deir Abu Dhaeaf villages in Jenin.</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.
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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road, impeding the free flow of traffic • Flying checkpoints: At 08:15, Israeli forces set up checkpoints on the Kafriyat road (between Tulkarem and Qalqilya), inspecting vehicles and people. • 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <p>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Izbet Al-Tabib village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to</p>

	<p>search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:</p> <p>(ii) 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.</p> <p>(iii) 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying checkpoints: <p>(i) At 20:35, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Sebastia village, searching vehicles and people.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:35 am, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:15, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the Deir Sharaf crossroads to search vehicles and people.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:15, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the Sarra crossroads, searching vehicles and people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Aqrabah town and briefly detained 2 residents: Imad Youssef Fathallah, thieves and Nawaf Fahmi.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the Zatara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoint: <p>(i) At 19:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near the Jammai'n junction , searching</p>

	<p>vehicles and people, until 20:15</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istia town, searching vehicles and people.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint under the bridge of Iskaka village, searching vehicles and people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Bruqin village until 22:45. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 12:20, Israeli forces restricted access through Al-Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho city and the Jordan Valley area.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:10, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint Al-A'uja village, searching vehicles and people.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, searching cars and people; this repeated from 05:50 until 06:25.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala and Bethlehem cities as well as Aida, Al-Azza and Dheisheh refugee camps. They searched 2 homes in Bethlehem and Al-Azza refugee camp and arresting 2 civilians, including a Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) whose computer was also confiscated.</p> <p>(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Marah Rabah village, and arrested a citizen.</p> • <u>Detentions:</u> <p>(i) On 25. 08. 2011, Israeli forces detained Khaled Abdel-Rahman Hussein Hamamrah, a resident of Hussan village, while working in "Beitar Illit" Settlement.</p> <p>(ii) Anwar Mohammed Abdul Rahman, a Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, and Nawaf Isma'il Hussein al-Qaisi were detained in the Bethlehem raids.</p>

	<p>(iii) Mohamed Noman Ahmed Qasim Sheikh was detained in the raid on Marah Rabah village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 06:30, Israeli forces stationed at the Gilo checkpoint north of Bethlehem severely beat Israa Ahmed Khaled from Beit Kahel village in Hebron, while trying to pass through the checkpoint to pray at Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, leaving her with bruises. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 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. • <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-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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 109:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bani N'eim village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron City, searching cars and residents. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the bypass road near Al-Fawwar refugee camp, obstructing traffic allegedly for the presence of a suspicious object; they withdrew at 02:45. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya town. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar town; they raided a photography shop and confiscated a CD containing the archived photos in the shop. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided the town of Dora. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 16:25, Israeli soldiers stationed near Al-Fawwar refugee camp fired teargas at residents, allegedly because Israeli settler cars nearby were stoned. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 24:00 pm, Israeli forces detained Jihad Munir Khalil Abou-Hadid, Muhammad Hisham Ishaq Abu Hadid in Al-Fahas area south of Hebron. • <u>Settler Attacks:</u> At 18:10, Israeli settlers from Nojohoat settlement stormed into

	<p>Yusef Badawi Jadallah's home on the outskirts of Fqeiqis village near the colony.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya 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. • <u>Ceasefire violations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces violated the cease-fire by aerial bombardment, which killed 2 members of armed Palestinian groups. Additionally, paramedics were able to recover the bodies of 3 tunnel workers killed as a result of aerial bombing on the evening of 24. 08. 2011. (ii) Armed Palestinians launched 12 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. • <u>Aerial bombardment:</u> At 18:20, a drone fired a missile at 2 members of Palestinian armed groups riding a motorcycle west of Beit Lahia, killing both men. • <u>Killings:</u> Khaled Salim Hamdan Elarabid and Alaa Abu Al-Khair were killed in the Beit Lahia airstrike. • <u>Palestinian attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A projectile was fired at 17:30 towards the Green Line. (ii) At 18:10, two projectiles were fired towards the Beit Hanoun/Erez crossing on the Green Line. (iii) A projectile was fired at 22:15 towards the Green Line. (iv) A projectile was fired at 23:45 towards the Green Line.
<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 (Karnei) 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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Aerial bombardment:</u> On the evening of 25. 08. 2011, a drone fired a missile at members of an armed Palestinian group in Al-Zaitoun neighbourhood southeast of Gaza City.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 21:05, armed Palestinians fired 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A projectile was fired at 16:05 towards the Green Line. (ii) A projectile was fired at 16:20 towards the Green Line. (iii) 2 projectiles were fired at 17:50 towards the Green Line. (iv) A Grad missile was fired at 17:55 towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas and construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects.• <u>Killings:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) On 25. 08. 2011, Palestinian paramedics recovered the bodies of three workers from a tunnel targeted by aerial bombardment.(ii) On 24 08. 2011 evening, Imad Jamal Abu Harb, Raja Mahmoud Sbaki and Mohammad Khaled Tafesh were killed from injuries sustained in a strike on 24.08.2011, which killed 1 and injured 4 at the time. |
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