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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25th August 2012 – 08:00, 26th August 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	5	7	12	1 in Jericho, 4 in Hebron and 7 in Central Gaza including 4 children.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential area including 2 children.
Raids	16	1	17	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Salfit, 8 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	3	—	3	Access allowed at checkpoints surrounding Jerusalem and impeded at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 2 in Hebron .
Attack	—	2	2	1 during raid and 1 from naval vessel.
Provocation of Palestinian Force	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint in Bethlehem temporarily detained 27 National Security officers.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers set fire to and destroyed 30 olive trees in Qalqiliya and Hebron.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces leveled a plot of land in Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is halted because of Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and the entry of residents entering the Arab Republic of Egypt.
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	*Israeli authorities approved the construction of 68 settlement units in Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied

				in 1967.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers set fire to and destroyed olive trees in Hebron.
Demonstration	3	—	3	Against settler violence, settlement construction, land confiscation and the wall
TOTAL	149	17	132	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (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 Qalandia 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>Settlement Activity:</u> On August 23rd 2012, Israeli authorities approved the construction of 68 settlement units in “Har Homa” settlement in Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. • <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-
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	<p>Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath Holiday.
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 checkpoint: At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mazra'a Al-Sharqiya until 14:00. • Raid: At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Dura Al-Qarie', stormed a home, summoned Abdel Karim Mustafa to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 00:50. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath Holiday.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: 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: At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zubaba junction. • Raid: At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, temporarily detained 2 children Hammam Bakir (13 years) and Ali Bakir (11 years) for alleged stoning then withdrew at 22:00. • 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 increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
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: Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at "Inav" checkpoint. (iii) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shufa village junction. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village for Sabbath Holiday.
QALQILYA	<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 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Izbat

	<p>Al-Tabib village.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along a road leading to Azzun and Izbat Al-Tabib.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Jit village. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Izbat Al-Tabib village and fired flash grenades. (iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun and stormed a home. (iv) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Kafr Thulth until 03:50. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:50, Israeli settlers raided Jinsafut, set fire to several olive trees owned by Abbas Odeh before Palestinian civil defence forces could put out the fire. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.
NABLUS	<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 entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 10:30.
SALFIT	<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 QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. (iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Harris village until 11:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Salfit, stormed a home, summoned 2 residents to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:00.

	<p>(ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Harris village, stormed a home, summoned Zahran Klieb to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces increased its restrictions to access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</p> • Detention: On August 23rd 2012, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint in Jericho detained Ashraf Al-Jada' a resident of Jenin.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 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.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 15:25, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Container checkpoint detained 27 Palestinian national security officers greeting a bus returning from Tulkarem and released them at a later time. • Demonstration: On August 25th 2012, several worshipers demonstrated land confiscation and land levelling of Caramisan land in Beit Jalla against land confiscation, land levelling and wall construction. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town because of Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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.</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> • Closure of Main Roads:

<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of A-Ramadin village. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Ramadin village and apprehended several labourers upon their return from Israel. (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Dura. (iv) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (v) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Taffuh. (vi) At dawn on August 26th 2012, Israeli forces raided Ithna and detained 2 residents. (vii) At dawn on August 26th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Fawwar camp and detained a resident. (viii) At dawn on August 26th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuyukh, stormed a home and detained a University student. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ismail Itmayzi and Rami Itmayzi in Ithna. (ii) Israeli forces detained A'hed Al-A'dra in Al-Fuwwar camp. (iii) Israeli force detained Shihada Halaqa in Al-Shiwukh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, Israeli settlers raided Yatta and uprooted 30 olive trees and wrote slanders on walls surrounding agricultural land. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Beit Ummar protesting settler violence and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from farming their land; during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators leaving several of them injured with contusions. (ii) At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Yatta protesting land confiscation and settler violence. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of Sabbath holiday.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli force broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval Vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fisherman off the shores of Rafah.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00 on August 24th 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Matar (17 years), Haytham Khdeir (16 years), Alaa Al-Sa'dani (17 year), Faris Al-Sana' and Saleem Al-Sana' as they attempted to cross the border fence into Israel. (ii) At 11:00 on August 25th 2012, Israeli forces detained Ayman Farjallah (17 years) and Abed Raboo Abu Jari as they attempted to cross the border fence into Israel.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At dawn on August 25th 2012, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided Qarara, opened fire and levelled agricultural land.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and the entry of residents entering the Arab Republic of Egypt. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects. • Attack: At dawn on August 25th 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores Rafah.

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