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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

 $08:00,25^{th}$ August $2015-08:00,\,26^{th}$ August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	19	1	20	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,2 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem and 1 in North Gaza.
Detention	26	3	29	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 11 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 8 in Bethlehem and 3 in Central Gaza including 3 Security Force officers and 3 residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
Temporary Detention	6	_	6	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Expulsion	1	_	1	Israeli courts expelled a resident from Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem for 45 days.
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	17	_	17	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus,1 in Jericho, 6 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	6	1	7	1 during raid and 6 during confrontations.
Home Demolition	2	_	2	Israeli forces demolished 2 homes (under construction) in Al-Eizariya neighborhood in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	9	_	9	Israeli forces demolished 7 merchant shops in Jerusalem, damaged a home entrance in Salem village and damaged aa vehicle in Nablus.
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces confiscated Jewellery and 21000 NIS from the home Naseem Karari (a National Security force officer) and another set of jewellery and 2500 from the home of Foad Ishtawyeh.
Land Levelling		1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land in North Gaza.
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	
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	3	_	3	Israeli settlers a group of Israeli settlers broke through the emergency exit near the wailing wall located near a home owned by Awad family in Jerusalem, stormed Subustiya village in Nablus, stoned resident and vehicles in Jericho
Total	169	11	180	

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.
- Raid: At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Hizma village and clashed with several residents.

• Attack:

- (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces positioned near the north junction of Al-Ram fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned near Hata gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 20:10, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

• Detention:

- (i) At 04:00 on August 25th 2015, Israeli forces detained Mo'ayad Idris in the old city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) At 21:55, Israeli forces detained Nassr Ibrahim after storming his home in the old city of Jerusalem.
- (iii) On August 25th 2015, Israeli forces detained Obeida Al-Taweel (A resident of Jerusalem) while he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.
- Expulsion: On August 25th 2015, Israeli courts expelled Zuhur Al-Za'tari from Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem for a period of 45 days.
- Home Demolition: On August 26th 2015, Israeli forces stormed Al-Eizariya and demolished two homes owned by Sami Abu Ghali and seven merchant shops (vegetable and fruit shop, Furniture shop, scrape metal shop and a car wash).

JERUSALEM

	Assault on Places of Worshine At 00:20 a group of Israeli sottlers under the
	• <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:30, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Military and Police Officers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque
	compound and provoked worshipers.
	 Settler Violence: At 09:20, a group of Israeli settlers broke through the emergency
	exit near the wailing wall located near a home owned by Awad family during which
	residents clashed with the settlers in protest.
	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.
RAMALLAH &	(iii) At 13:25 on August 7 th 2015, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to
AL BIREH	Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Deir Ibzi' and Ein Arik
	villages until 12:30.
	(ii) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Deir Ibzi' and Ras Kar
	Kar village.
	Closure of Main Road:
	(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.
	• Raid:
JENIN	(i) At dawn on August 25th 2015, Israeli forces raided Jalboun village and
	detained a National Security Force officer.
	(ii) At 20:05, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed three homes then withdrew
	at 21:10.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Moath Abu Al-Rub in Jalboun village.
	• Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those
	holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	• Raid: At 06:20, Israeli forces raided Tayassir village and took photographs of
	several homes.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located
	along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of
THE TEATHER	traffic.
TULKAREM	• Raid:
	(i) At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Baqa Al-Sharqiya until 23:15.
	(ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghusoun, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 03:45.
	• 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
0.44.044	Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern
QALQILIYA	entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.
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- (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
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village until 00:10.
- **Raid:** At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Assalah village until 04:00.

• 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.
- <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Ousra 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.
- (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.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 11:00.
- (ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Bithan road located at the east entrance of Nablus until 11:30.
- (iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Beit Dajjan village junction.

• Raid:

- (i) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Salem village, stormed and searched several homes, detained 6 residents including a National Security force officer and confiscated Jewellery and 21000 NIS from the home Naseem Karari (a National Security force officer) and another set of jewellery and 2500 from the home of Foad Ishtawyeh after breaking down the main entrances to the homes.
- (ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Hatab village and stormed homes.
- (iii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Azmout village stormed and searched several homes and detained three homes including a National Security force officer and confiscated an M16 Assault rifle and a hunting rifle then withdrew at 07:00.
- (iv) At 07:20, Israeli forces raided Awarta village and detained 2 residents.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained six residents: Abdel-Salam Issa, Ahmad Issa, Hilmi Karari, Ghassab Jabarah , Rafa' Hamdan and Rasmi Hamdan in Salem village.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Shouqi Allawneh (A National Security Force Officer), Khalil Alawneh and Alaa Thabet in Azmout village.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Majdi Qawariq and Ali Abidat in Awarta village.
- **Destruction of Property:** At 00:20 on August 25th 2015, Israeli forces damaged a vehicle owned by Arrabi Fartikh during their raid into Nablus as mentioned in the previous report.

NABLUS

	• Settler Violence: At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the entrance of
	Sabustiya village until 23:05.
	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
SALFIT	cement blocks. Charkmaint: At 10:45 and 18:50 Jargeli forces intensified their restrictions at
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 10:45 and 18:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris.
	• Detention:
	(i) On August 24 th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint imposion detained Forci Aby Zoytowneh (A regidents of Poits in Nebbus)
	junction detained Faraj Abu Zaytouneh (A residents of Beita in Nablus). (ii) At 06:15 on August 25 th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara
	checkpoint detained two residents: Ammar Sawafta and Ahmad Abu
	Sam'an for allegedly carrying a knife.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
	 up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Flying Checkpoint: At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea
JERICHO	junction.
JERICHO	• Raid: At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Aqbat Al-Jabr camp.
	• Settler Violence: At 20:10, a group of Israeli settlers near "Yataf" settlement
	located near the west area of Al-Oja and stoned several vehicles travelling along the
	main road.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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
BETHLEHEM	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 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	(iv) Since May 8 th 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 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 14:00.
- (ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata until 14:00.
- (iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 01:15.
- (iv) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Jallah until 01:35.

• Raid:

- (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Husan village and set up a checkpoint and again at 03:25 stormed several homes, detained 8 residents then withdrew at 03:50.
- (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Taqou' and set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 15:00.
- (iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya.
- (iv) At 04:10, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and clashed with several residents.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained eight residents: Mohammad Mahara, Rayan Hamara, Majd Sabatin, Omar Hamara, Mohammad Hassan Hamara, Mohammad Ibrahim Hamara, Saqer Hamara and Ghassan Hamarah in Husan village.
- Attack: At 18:05, Israeli forces positioned at the west entrance of Taqou' fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

• Closure:

- (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.

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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

HEBRON

(vi) At 11:00 on August 6 th 2015, Israeli forces closed Al-Hajjra village located in south Dura with dirt mounds.
• Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 00:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna until 01:20. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp until 02:30.

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. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards North Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Raid: At 07:00 on August 25th 2015, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 100m into the vicinity of the northern Beit Hanoun and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land then withdrew at 10:00.
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.
CENTRAL GAZA	• <u>Detention:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces detained three unidentified residents attempting to climb the order fence into Israel from east Deir Al-Balah.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. 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.