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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 26th August 2011 – 08:00 27th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	-	1	From Qisra village in Nablus
Physical Assault	3	-	3	Incl. 9 year-old child, injured during demonstration at Al-Ma'asara checkpoint.
Raids	5	-	5	In Jenin, Hebron and Salfit.
Attacks	6	-	6	1 raids, 5 confrontations
Detentions (per Person)	4	-	4	2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	13	-	13	At checkpoints in the West Bank, incl. 2 sisters.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	-	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Demonstrations	3	-	3	During demonstrations against the wall and settlements.
Flying Checkpoints	19	-	19	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 5 in Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	-	1	Incl. cutting down around 20 olive trees by settlers in Qisra village in Nablus.
Wall Construction	15	-	15	In Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron, Tulkarem, Ramallah, and Salfit
Closure (per District)	8	-	8	Incl. Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem & 2 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	-	43	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	-	6	6	Rafah Crossing open to civilians
Palestinian Attack	-	3	3	3 projectiles towards the Green Line
Settler Violence	2	-	2	Torched trees near evacuated Makhola outpost and cutting down olive trees in Qisra village in Nablus
TOTAL	131	9	140	

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) On 26. 08. 2011 the Israeli occupation forces tightened their restrictions on the checkpoints in the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, and established many checkpoints in the intersections of main roads and the entrances to the Aqsa Mosque, and prevented citizens (with the exception to men over the age of 50 years and women over the age of 45 years and permit holders of men aged 45 years and 50 years old and women between the ages between 30 years and 45 years old) from entering the city in the first Friday prayers of Ramadan at Al Aqsa Mosque. Also flow a zeppelin with a camera a helicopter above the al-Aqsa Mosque to monitor the worshipers. (ii) 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. (iii) 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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikse 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 Ikse 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>Fire Arms:</u> <p>At 10:00, Israeli forces stationed in Qalandia checkpoint, fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas canisters towards Palestinians to stop worshipers from passing through to reach Al Aqsa Mosque; five cases of teargas inhalation were reported.</p> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces stationed at Qalandia checkpoint, detained and severely beat Ibrahim Ashraf Abu Rahma. He was admitted to hospital for treatment after his release at 01:20. • <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
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	<p>Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim</p>
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. • Checkpoints: At 17:00, Israeli forces further restricted access at the checkpoint near the settlement of "Beit Eil", north of Al-Bireh city, impeding the free flow of traffic. • Demonstrations: At 13:00, a demonstration by Palestinian and international peace activists was held in Bilin village against the wall. Israeli forces attacked the demonstrators and fired rubber-coated steel bullets, stun grenades and teargas canisters at the participants; several demonstrators were treated for suffocation from teargas inhalation. • 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 checkpoints: At 15:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the crossroads of Al-Hashemia village, searching vehicles and people. • Raids: At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha village, pursued and fired at a civilian car then detained 2 of its passengers then pulled out at 18:10. • Detentions: Mohammed Ahmed Suqiyeh and Mehdi Hassan Haifawi were detained during the Bir Al-Basha raid. • Settlers Attacks: At 19:15, a group of settlers entered the evacuated Homesh settlement set fire to several forest trees. • 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: <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 army continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road, impeding the free flow of traffic • 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.
	<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 the town of 'Azzun. (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 style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Jit Junction, searching vehicles and people. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Kufor Qaddum village against the continued closure of the village's eastern entrance. Subsequent confrontations with Israeli forces left 6 suffering from teargas inhalation. • <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 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: (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. (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. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town. (ii) At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on Al-Bathan road, searching vehicles and people. • <u>Settlers Attack:</u> At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered Qusara village and cut down 20 olive trees. Israeli forces intervened and fired towards the residents trying to stop the settler assault, wounding Jamal Hassan Adly Abu Rida.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 with dirt mounds and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the Zatara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Hassan village, searching vehicles and people. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Marda village, searching vehicles and people. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Balut, inspecting cars and people until 23:15. • Raids: At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Kufr Al-Deek. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 17:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, searching vehicles and people. • Raids: At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Fassayel village and searched 2 homes. • Detentions: At 19:00, Israeli forces detained 2 residents of Fassayel village near Gilgal settlement: Shtayan Jamal Shalalfah and Haitham Kamal Shalalfah .
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:35, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the Al-Nashash junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem); this was, repeated from 14:45 to 16:00. • Fire Arms: At 14:35, Israeli forces stationed at the Gilo checkpoint north of Bethlehem, fired teargas canisters towards citizens and detained two sisters allegedly for trying to steal soldiers' weapons. Rana and Sama Omar Muamar,

	<p>from Batir village, were later released at 17:30. Four teargas inhalation cases were also treated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrations: At 13:00, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Al-Masara village against the construction of the separation wall. Israeli forces prevented and beat the demonstrators, injuring 2 demonstrators, including 9 year-old Khaled Zawahra. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. (iii) On 26. 08. 2011, Israeli forces tightened their restrictions at the checkpoints, and metal gates at the entrances of the old city of Hebron, and setup checkpoints for inspections, hindering the access of citizens to perform the last Friday prayers of the month of Ramadan in the Ibrahim Mosque. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:15, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint in Al-Shalala Street in the Old City, searching cars and people until 22:30. (ii) At 23:55 am, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar, searching vehicles and people, • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 22:00 pm, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar until 00:35. (v) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Assal Al-Tahta. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town.

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> Armed Palestinians launched 3 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>Palestinian attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A projectile was fired at 12:30 towards the Green Line. (ii) A projectile was fired at 21:00 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.
<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"> (i) International ports and border crossings with Israel (all closed) (ii) Yasser Arafat International Airport, Sufa crossing, Kerem Shalom crossing - Kerem Shalom port. • <u>Palestinian attacks:</u> A projectile was fired at 21:05 towards the Green Line.