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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 26th August 2013 – 08:00, 27th August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	7	_	7	3 in Jenin, 1 in Bethlehem, and 3 in Hebron including 2 children.
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a University student in Jenin.
Detention	14	1	15	7 in Jerusalem, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including a child, a resident at Allenby bridge and a resident at Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing
Temporary Detention	10	_	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a University student.
Raids	14	1	15	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas,1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus,2 in Bethlehem, 5 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah
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	14	_	14	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, ,1 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	12	_	12	12 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Home Demolition	*2	_	2	Israeli forces demolished a home consisting of 2 floors and 4 apartments (under construction in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem served a demolition order to demolish 16 homes in Anata for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
Confiscation of Property	3	_	3	Israeli forces confiscated a cellular phone in Jenin, tractor and stone cutting equipment in Bethlehem
Destruction of Property	11	_	11	Israeli forces demolished 3 barracks and uprooted several trees in Al-Isawiya village and Israeli settlers slashed the tires of 6 vehicles in Beit Safafa in Jerusalem.
Land Leveling	1	1	2	Israeli forces levelled a plot land in Jerusalem and levelled a plot of land in Rafah.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	_	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for

				travelers and tourists. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	Israeli minister of Public works and housing placed the foundation stone for the construction of a settlement named" Leishim" in Kafr Al-Dik on land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	3	_	3	An Israeli settler slashed the tires of 6 vehicles in Jerusalem, stoned vehicles in Ramallah and stormed a home in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	_	2	In protest and condemnation of the killing of 3 residents and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	196	7	203	

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• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located 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.

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• 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Biddu.
- Raid: On the morning of August 26th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village stormed 2 barracks' owned by Nidal Ghayth and levelled 3 dunums (acres) of agricultural land and as a result uprooted several olive trees owned by Marwan Hamadan.

• Attack:

- (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning in reaction to the killing of 3 residents and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Isawiya village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning in reaction to the killing of 3 residents in Qalandiya camp and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning in reaction to the killing of 3 residents in Qalandiya camp and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained a resident.
- (iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Jabal area in Abu Dis fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning in reaction to the killing of 3 residents in Qalandiya camp and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (v) On the evening of August 26th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Shu'fat camp checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning in reaction to the killing of 3 residents in Qalandiya camp and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

• Home Demolition:

- (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces demolished a home consisting of 2 floors and 4 apartments (under construction) owned by Zakariya Abu Sabatin located in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
- (ii) On August 26th 2013, Israeli forces served a demolition order to demolish 16 homes in Anata for allegedly being built without out a licence
- **<u>Demonstration:</u>** At 22:00, a demonstration took place near Bab Al-Amoud area in the old city of Jerusalem condemning and protesting Israeli forces opening fire upon residents in Qalandiya camp and the killing of 3 residents during which Israeli forces dispersed the demonstration and detained 6 residents.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Amar Al-Faroukh in Al-Ram.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained 6 residents: Wajdi Ghusha, Ali Salaymeh, Mohamamd Salaymeh, Alaa Al-Joulani, Nizar Al-Joulani and Mohammad Al-Joulani.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At dawn on August 27th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Tantour area in Beit Safafa, slashed the tires of 6 vehicles owned by Aliyan, Al-Ash'hab and Zabdil Families as well as writing racist gratifies onto the vehicles.

• 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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.

	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Flying Checkpoint: At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge
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	• Temporary Detention: At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned near "Talmoun"
RAMALLAH &	settlement temporarily detained Ahmad Nuwara, a resident of Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya and released him at a later time.
AL BIREH	Attack: At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber
	coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged
	stoning.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 01:45, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main
	road leading to Al-Jalazun camp.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continued 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.
	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 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 17:20, Israeli forces set up checkpoint between Qabatiya
	and Sanur village.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Sanur village, clashed with its residents as
JENIN	they stormed several homes and as a result injured 3 residents: Khalil Ali
	(17 years old), Sa'id Habayn and Mohammad Abu Gharbiya and Israeli
	forces summoned 3 residents: Yazid Habayna, Musa Abu Ali, and Mohammad Abu Ali to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning and
	confiscated a cellular phone from Rabi' Habayna (a University Student)
	after detaining and assaulting him then withdrew at 21:15.
	(ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Zababida.
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	special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	• Raid: At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	• Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv:
TULKAREM	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Beit Lid until 11:20.
	• Raid: At 08:25, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 11:55. • Well Cotes: Pessage through the Well gotes is restricted to givilians granted
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	for civilians living behind the Wall.
	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 Intifade
QALQILIYA	(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
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	Kafr Qaddum village.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 22:15, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances
	of Azzun and Al-Nabi Elisa's village.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector and at 08:00 Israeli
	forces closed the main entrance then reopened it at a later time.
	(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.
	• Wall Construction:
	(i) Wall construction continued 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.
	• 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: At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qusin village
	junction.
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NABLUS	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Bizzariya village until 18:30.
	(ii) At 04:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 06:00.
	• Demonstration: At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Nablus in solidarity with
	Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	• 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.
SALFIT	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north
	entrance of Salfit until 19:10.
	• Detention: On August 25 th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint
	detained Arafat Radi, a resident of Tulkarem.
	• <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 10:50, the Israeli minister of Public works and housing placed the foundation stone for the construction of a settlement named" Leishim"
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	in Kafr Al-Dik on land occupied in 1967. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya

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	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. <u>Detention:</u> On August 26th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Fo'ad Zuro, a resident of Hebron as he was returning from travels from Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. 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: 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 460 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. 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. Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. Since May 8nd 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. Since 11:30 on June 8nd 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. Flving Checkpoint: At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction until 15:00. Raid: Attack: At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed 3 storage rooms and confiscated a tractor and stone cutting equipment owned by Khamini Abu Sneineh then withdrew at 11:45.

(ii)On May 1 st 2103, an I	sraeli court ordered	the halt of wall	construction
near Betar village.			

(iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

• Closure:

- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 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.
- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 07:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul bridge.
- (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir.

Raid:

- (i) At 04:00 on August 26th 2013, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir, stormed several homes and summoned 6 residents: Maher Jaradat, Ahed Jarradat, Jallal Jabarin, Samer Al-Faroukh, Hiran Jaradat and Eyad Jabarin to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuyukh.
- (iii) At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
- (iv)At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 1:00.

• Attack:

- (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents: Ramadan Daoud, Amjad Mujahid and Majd Al-Natsha leaving them hospitalised with contusions and detained 3 residents including a child.
- (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Fuwar junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 21:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of AL-Urb camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents

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for alleged stoning and occupied the rooftops of several homes and converted them into military posts.

• Detention:

(i) At 03:00 on August 26th 2013, Israeli forces detained Mazen Al-Natsheh during their raid into Hebron.

(ii) Israeli forces detained Omar Shihadeh, Wadah Shihaded (16 years old) and Amjad Al-Natsheh as they stormed Bab Al-Zawiya.

• Settler Violence: At 10:00, Israeli settlers stormed a home in the old city of Hebron.

the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding

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ALL DISTRICTS	 At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Rafah.

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. Detention: At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) detained Alaa Muqbil as he was applying for a permit to enter Israel in order to attend a conference in the West Bank
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al</i> 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists as well as 18 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods. Raid: on the 26th of August, Israeli forces raided the area east of the Rafah, levelled a land.