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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26th August 2015 – 08:00, 27th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted and sprayed pepper spray onto the face of a resident as she attempted to prevent her son from being detained by Israeli forces in Al-Thahriya and assaulted a child in the old city of Hebron and as a result, left him hospitalized.
Raids	20	—	20	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Detention	22	1	23	5 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem, 7 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza including a child and a resident after he allegedly stabbed an Israeli soldier and a merchant at Beit Hanoun- Erez Crossing.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
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	10	—	10	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	2	7	5 during confrontations and 2 from Military posts.
Air Strike	—	1	1	Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards Central 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 3 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	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.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	A group of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	A group of Israeli settlers from the Israeli Settler Association "Atarot Kohanim" under the protection of Israeli forces occupied a 5 floor building consisting of 12 apartments and were only able to take over 4 apartments after Palestinian families refused to leave their homes in Batn Al-Hawa area located in Silwan neighbourhood of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers a group of Israeli settlers stormed Nablus and attempted to enter Joseph's tomb.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
Total	147	10	157	

WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikksa 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on August 26th 2015, Israeli forces raided Qutna village, detained a residents then again 03:40 on August 27th 2015 stormed and searched a home. (ii) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Biddu village, stormed several homes then withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and the torching of an Israeli Military vehicle and detained three residents including a child. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned in Silwan neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood detained Ibrahim Salah (A resident of Al-Khader town in Bethlehem) for allegedly stabbing an Israeli soldier. (ii) Israeli forces detained Adnan Shamasneh in Qutna village. (iii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Khader Abu Ghannam (15 years old), Mohammad Abu Ghannam and Ahmad Abu Al-Hawa during confrontations in Al-Tur neighbourhood. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 02:30, A group of Israeli settlers from then Israeli Settler Association “Atarot Kohanim” under the protection of Israeli forces occupied a 5 floor building consisting of 12 apartments (They were only able to take over 4 apartments after Palestinian families refused to leave their homes) in Batn Al-Hawa area located in Silwan neighbourhood of Jerusalem in order to create a settlement outpost. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Military and Police Officers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers. • <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 21:40 on June 30th 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near “Bet El” settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks. (iii) At 13:25 on August 7th 2015, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah Bridge until 11:50.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad until 03:00. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Amin village then stormed and searched three homes. (iii) At 04:45, Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camps, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 06:10. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Hassan Al-Sa’di, Mohammad Al-Zubeidi and Mahmoud Assad in Jenin and its camps. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 15:20, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Sabah (A resident of Al-Far’a camp) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 traffic. • <u>Raid:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:30 on August 26th 2015, Israeli forces raided Izbit Al-Tayah village and detained a resident after storming his home. (ii) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided the area located between Dahiyat Irtah in Tulkarem and Far'oun village, opened fire randomly in the area then withdrew at 04:45. • <u>Detention:</u> the civilian detained in Izbit Al-Tayah village was Muamen Abu daqa.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul 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. (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 • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village, temporarily detained Iamd Ali then released him at 09:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun, temporarily detained Irshad Radwan then released him after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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 southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction located along the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya until 21:10. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:25, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Nablus as they attempted to enter Joseph's Tomb during which they were chased away by Palestinian Police.
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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoint,</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Salfit. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Salfit , clashed with several residents, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:10. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Yasser Ishtayeh in Nablus.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:05 and again at 00:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Yasser Awidat (A resident of Aqaba camp in Jericho).
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 ; 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 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 03:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:10 on August 26th 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ta'mar village and detained a resident. (ii) At 12:20, Israeli forces raided Husan village until 15:50.

	<p>(iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Kahdr, stormed and searched Ibrahim Sala's home (For allegedly stabbing an Israeli soldier in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem) and detained two residents.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar until 03:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces Anwar Dudan in Beit Ta'mar village. (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Khaled Salah and Mohammad Salah in Al-Kahdr.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) At 11:00 on August 6th 2015, Israeli forces closed Al-Hajjra village located in south Dura with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urob camp until 16:35. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 18:10. (ii) At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Shiyoukh. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya, detained a resident, and assaulted his mother: Hajjar Samara and sprayed pepper spray onto her face as she attempted to prevent Israeli forces from detaining her son and as a result left her hospitalised then withdrew at 04:35. (iv) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Surif and detained a resident. (v) At dawn on August 27th 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces detained Osama Al-Rajabi in the old city of Hebron. (ii) At 19:45, Israeli forces positioned at Tarqumiya crossing detained Khalil Diyab (A resident of Beita in Nablus). (iii) Israeli forces detained Akram Samara in Al-Thahriya. (iv) Israeli forces detained Anas Hamidat in Surif. (v) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Jihad Alqan, Muhanad Awad and Nour Awad in Beit Ummar.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Sahala area located in the old city of Hebron assaulted the child: Hamza Burqan (10 years old) and as a result left him hospitalised with a fractured leg. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Orub camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 opening fire towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli fighter jets broke the ceasefire agreement by launching missiles towards Central Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire and launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:00 on August 25th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing detained Sami Tabash (A resident of Khan Yunis) {A Merchant} despite the fact him having an entry permit to enter the West Bank.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol 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'ya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Strike:</u> At 04:30, Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards Palestinian gunmen positions in west Deir Al-Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Al-Qarara. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 23:50, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) 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.