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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27th August 2012 – 08:00, 28th August 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	2	2	2 residents injured by Israeli air strikes on North Gaza.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 resident was assaulted and injured in Hebron.
Detention	4	2	6	1 in Jenin, 3 in Hebron and 2 in North Gaza including 3 children, a University student and 2 fishermen.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	21	1	22	2 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 6 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	3	—	3	Access allowed at checkpoints surrounding Jerusalem and impeded at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho.
Attack	1	8	9	1 during raid, 1 during confrontations and 7 from Naval Vessels.
Aerial Assault	—	2	2	7 missiles fired from Israeli military aircrafts during air strikes on North Gaza and Gaza.
Aerial Surveillance	1	3	4	2 Israeli F-16 fighter Jets during airstrikes and 2 Israeli helicopters descended Israeli paratroopers in Tubas.
Confiscation of Property	—	1	1	Israeli forces confiscated a Palestinian owned fishing boat off the shores North Gaza.
Destruction of Property	3	14	17	Israeli settlers set fire to and destroyed 3 vehicles in Hebron and Israeli airstrikes damaged 11 homes, a fitness centre and 2 schools in North Gaza.
Assault on Property	***	—	—	*Israeli forces submitted a construction halt order for a building in Qalqilya, **uprooted 215 olive trees in Salfit and ***removed several electric generating solar panels in Hebron.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Central Gaza.

Wall Construction	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 8 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	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	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 and 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.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stoned and chased several farmers from agricultural land located between Kafr Qaddum and Al-Funduq in Qalqilya, assaulted and injured a 67 year old resident in Sweisa village and set fire to 3 vehicles in Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian Gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line
TOTAL	152	39	191	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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
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	<p>hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</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 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>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 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus'ayya. • <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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jenin. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Bruqin, stormed a Gas/Diesel fuel station and detained a resident for alleged stoning. (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Sila Al-Harithiya and stormed several homes. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mustafa Subuh in Bruqin. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:20, Israeli paratroopers descended from military helicopters, raided Aqba village then withdrew at a later time.
TULKAREM	<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 road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road

	<p>leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:05 and again at 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid and withdrew at 11:40. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Dahiyat Al-Shukiya in Tulkarem. (iii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route construction will be west of the village.
QALQILYA	<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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khirbit Sir Village junction. (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Izbat Al-Tabib village and served a demolition order for a building for allegedly being built without a licence. (ii) At 13:40, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya. (iii) At 15:45, Israeli forces raided the area located between Izbat Salman and Beit Amin. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:00, Israeli settlers stoned several vehicles and chased away several farmers from their agricultural land. • <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 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.
	<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 southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and

<p>NABLUS</p>	<p>Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Awarta village junction. (ii) At 22:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf village junction • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Awarta village until 22:35. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus in order to protect several Israeli settlers as they raided (Joseph's Tomb), clashed with residents then withdrew at 06:35. (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Yatma village until 04:10.
<p>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 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>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint temporarily detained Haytham Al-Hadi, a resident of Nablus and released him at a later time. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces uprooted 215 olive trees in agricultural land located in Deir Istiya owned by Abdel Hadi Abu Hijleh, Ali Mansur, Qasseem Mansour and Qassim Mansour alleging that it is a protected "Nature Reserve". • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Since August 16th 2012, Israeli forces allowed access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Wadi Al-Qult road. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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 ; 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>(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> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Jalla. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jalla town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30 and again at 01:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Kurza village until 15:00. (iii) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Nuba until 13:45. (iv) At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Ithna and detained a University student. (v) At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained 2 children. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Asma Al-Batran in Ithna. (ii) Israeli forces detained Muhanad Awad (14 years) and Mohammad Al-Tity (17 years) in Beit Ummar. • Physical Assault: At 16:50, Israeli forces assaulted and injured Ammar Odeh as they stormed his home in Jabir neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. • Assault on Property: At 19:30, Israeli forces served notices for the removal of electrical generating solar panels from a home located in Khirbit Al-Tabban in Yatta. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Ismail Al-Adra (67 years) in Yatta, leaving him hospitalised with contusions. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli settlers set fire to 3 vehicles owned by Mohammad Al-Farouj, Mahdi Al-Farouj and Wazzin Al-Farouj in Sa’ir. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian

	<p>detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>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 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 forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards agricultural land in Central Gaza. • Israeli military (F-16) aircrafts broke the cease fire agreement by launching 7 missiles towards North Gaza and Gaza injuring 2 residents. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza, Gaza and Central Gaza • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30 on August 25th 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 22:00 on August 25th 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 09:20 on August 26th 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (iv) At 07:10 on August 28th 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya, detained 2 fishermen including a child and confiscated a fishing boat. • Aerial Assault: At 00:50, Israeli aircrafts (F-16) launched 6 missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Jabalya, injuring 2 residents and damaged 11 homes, a fitness centre and 2 schools. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Kamil Al-Anqah (60 years) and his grandson Mahmoud Al-Anqah (16 years) off the shores of Beit Lahiya. • Palestinian Attack: On the afternoon of August 27th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.
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<p>GAZA</p>	<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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00 on August 24th 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.
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	<p>(ii) At 09:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Aerial Assault:</u> At 00:15, Israeli (F-16) aircrafts launched 1 missile towards Palestinian gunmen located south of Gaza city.
Central Gaza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> On the evening of August 27th 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided and opened fire towards agricultural land as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. • <u>Attack:</u> At 06:00 on August 26th 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Nassariyat camp.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • 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.