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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28th August 2012 – 08:00, 29th August 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 resident was assaulted and injured in Tulkarem.
Detention	14	—	14	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus and in 4 Hebron including 3 children.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	24	—	24	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, and 7 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	1 closed, access allowed at checkpoints surrounding Jerusalem and impeded at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	6	3	9	5 during confrontations, 2 from military posts, 1 from Naval Vessels and 1 at checkpoint.
Home Demolition	*3	—	3	Israeli forces demolished a barracks in Nablus, 2 residential tents in Hebron and served demolition notices for 2 homes in Jericho.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Jerusalem and a commercial barracks (Fruit juice stand) in Ramallah.
Destruction of Property	*15	1	16	Israeli settlers set fire to and destroyed a vehicle and a green house in Ramallah, Qalqilya and Hebron. Israeli forces destroyed a barracks in Nablus, 4 concrete fences surrounding a home in Jericho, 5 water wells and 2 barracks in Hebron. Israeli forces also destroyed a fishing boat off the shores of Gaza and served demolition notices for a building in Qalqilya.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces installed a steel fence around a plot of land in Bethlehem.
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.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli settlers raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers set fire to, destroyed a vehicle in Ramallah, stoned vehicles in Qalqiliya, stormed homes, and assaulted residents including 2 children in Nablus and damaged agricultural crops in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian Gunmen launched 1 projectiles towards the Green Line
TOTAL	191	9	200	

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 hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages.
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	<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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Mikhmas village until 02:30. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Aqab and areas surrounding Samir Amis in Jerusalem, clashed with residents and withdrew at 06:30. • <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of August 28th 2012, Israeli forces detained Lu'ay Nasser Al-Din in the old city of Jerusalem after storming his commercial store and confiscated a computer. • <u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u> On August 28th 2012, Israeli settlers raided Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under the protection of Israeli forces and proved 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-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'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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>Raid:</u> At 01:40 on August 28th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazun camp and detained 4 residents including 2 children. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mutaz Gazawi (17 years), Mohammad Issa (17 years), Hamdi Al-Atrash and Muntasir Al-Atrash in Al-Jalazun camp. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 21:10, Israeli forces confiscated a barracks (used as a fruit juice stand) owned by Khalil Ayad in Beituniya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 03:45, Israeli settlers raided Al-Jalazun camp, set fire to a vehicle owned by Nur Sbu and wrote racist graffiti in Hebrew. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (ii) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in front of Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees demanding their release from Israeli prisons; during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving several of them suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Jalbun village. (ii) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Ghazala. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Barta'a village and stormed several vehicle repair shops. • Temporary Detention: At 14:15, Israeli forces positioned at "Movodoatn" checkpoint in Yabba temporarily detained Yasser Amarna, a National Security Officer and released him at 15:15. • 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 increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Far'un village, conducted tests on a water well and withdrew at 11:15. (ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem. (iii) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Zibad and set up a checkpoint at its centre. (iv) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Sayda village, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:50. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Abdel Majid Al-Ghani in Sayda village. • Attack: At 08:45, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Nazlat Issa village, opened fire as they assaulted a resident and later closed the wall gate impeding traffic until 10:45. • Wall Gates: 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. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun. (iii) At 21:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Al-Nabi Saleh village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces raided the north area of Kafr Qaddum village • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:45, Israeli forces detained Arqama Dahbour, a resident of Azzun as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces detained Othman Rube' at his work place near "Karni Shomron" settlement. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On the morning of August 29th 2012, Israeli forces served demolition notice for a public service building financed by the Palestinian government for allegedly being built without proper licencing and gave 3 days for the demolition to take effect. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:40, Israeli settlers stoned several vehicles along the road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus damaging Mohammad Shahwans vehicle. • <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.
NABLUS	<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 Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 23:40, Israeli forces closed Huwwara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic before opening it at 03:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Shave Shomron" settlement junction until 11:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raid Khirbet Taweel area near Aqraba, stormed 2 barracks (used as livestock shelters) which are owned by Zahi Jabir. (ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then withdrew at 23:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya village, attacked Khalid Daraghma'a home, assaulted his wife and his children 9 year old Nur (Broken hand), 13 year old Ma'moun (broken leg). Israeli forces also detained 2 residents as they were attempting to prevent the settler attack then withdrew at 13:20. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Khalid Darghma and Jamal Daraghma in Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya village.
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

	<p>detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Salfit, clashed with residents then withdrew at 03:45. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Since August 16th 2012, Israeli forces allowed access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 06:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. • Raid: At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Satih area located west of Jericho, demolished 4 concrete walls surrounding a home owned by Faysal Hammad, Rafaat Rajbi, Suliman Al-Taweel and Ihab Qara'in for allegedly being built on land owned by an Israeli settler and they also served demolition orders for 2 homes owned by Rafaat Rajabi and Ismail Al-Taweel then withdrew at 09:40.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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. • 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 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. (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Khadr. • Raid: At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Taqou'. • Assault on Property: On August 28th 2012, Israeli forces placed steel fences around a plot of land located near an Israeli military observation tower along the road 60 which connects Bethlehem and Hebron. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jalla town.

HEBRON

- **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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
 - (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.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 14:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.
 - (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Shalala road in the old city of Hebron.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 02:30 on August 28th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Burj village and detained a resident.
 - (ii) At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Zuwana village located south of Al-Thahiriya, demolished 2 residential tents owned by Mohammad MuGhanam and demolished 5 water wells owned by Oda Abu Sharkh, Ad'is Abu Sharkh, Nabil Samara and Khalid Samara.
 - (iii) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Ramadin village and demolished 2 barracks owned by Shihada Al-Za'arna and Salama Al-Jabarna.
 - (iv) At 14:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Sa'ir and clashed with residents.
 - (v) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Halhul.
 - (vi) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya.
 - (vii) At dawn on August 29th 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed and searched several homes, detained 3 residents including a child and summoned Wael Akhlil to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) Israeli forces detained Fadi Al-Fuqiya in Al-Burj village.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Akhlil (17 years), Khulid Akhlil and Yusef Awwad in Beit Ummar.
- **Settler Violence:** On August 28th 2012, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Beit Ummar and damaged several crops owned by Mohammad Awwad.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 Khan Yunis and Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attack: At 10:50, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya and damaged a fishing boat owned by Kamil Bakir.
GAZA	<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: On the morning of August 28th 2012, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Gaza.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of August 28th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land in east Gaza. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of August 28th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • 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.

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