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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28th August 2013 – 08:00, 29th August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident was injured near Al-Ramadin village in Hebron
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident while being detained in Hebron.
Detention	3	—	3	1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus and 1 in Bethlehem.
Expulsion	1	—	1	Israeli forces expelled a teacher at Al-Aqsa mosque learning center from entering the mosque for alleged Security reasons.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	9	—	9	Incl., 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
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	13	—	13	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	8	1	9	7 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from military post and 1 from Naval vessels.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Hebron and converted its rooftop into a military post.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized a Truck near Deir Ibziq village in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	*1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted and destroyed 25 Olive trees as the levelled plots of land in Nablus. *Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 8 water wells and ordered the removal a steel fence financed by (UNDP) used to protect a 700 acre (dunum) Nature reserve in Hebron. .
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.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers uprooted and destroyed 25 Olive trees as the levelled plots of land, positioned near a school. In Nablus and stoned vehicles in Salfit.
TOTAL	157	5	162	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 worshippers 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 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>Expulsion:</u> On August 28th 2103, Israeli forces issued an expulsion order for Hanadi Houlani, a teacher at a Religious teaching institute from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound for alleged security concerns. • <u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u> At 10:00, Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem 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-
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	<p>Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
RAMALLAs H & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raid: At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim village, stormed and searched 11 homes then took pictures of them before withdrawing at 03:50. • Wall Construction: 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: <ol 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. • Raid: At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Jalqamus village then stormed and searched a home. • Temporary Detention: At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned at "Movo Dotan" checkpoint temporarily detained Hayed Mitani, a resident of Ya'bad and released him at 16:00. • 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"> • Confiscation of Property: On August 27th 2013, Israeli forces seized a truck owned by Mohammad Bani Odeh as he was working at a road construction site near Ibziq village.
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. • Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Attil valley area and fired flash grenades into the sky. • 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.
QALQILIYA	<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 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: At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma. • Raid: At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Jayyus and clashed with its residents. • Detention: At 18:50, Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Ibrahim, a resident of Kafr Qaddum as he was renewing his magnetic card at an Israeli liaison office near "Ayil:" crossing.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 01:05. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shimaliya and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Sami Al-Birawi in Assira Al-Shimaliya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of August 28th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Khliat Al-Jar’iya area located between Huwara and Burin village, levelled plots of land and uprooted 25 Olive trees owned by Hassan Khalaya. (ii) At 23:40, Israeli settlers stormed the outskirts of Burin village, positioned near a local secondary school then withdrew at 00:15.
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>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit, impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the steel gate then withdrew at 14:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Yassuf village, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched 7 homes and farms then temporarily detained Munthir Abdel Raziq and released him at a later time then installed 2 checkpoints at the entrances of the village thus preventing residents from entering or leaving

	<p>the village until 02:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 21:20, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Kafr Al-Diks main road. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 15:00.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 ; 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 11:30 on June 8th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:100, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 10:40. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar. (ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya, stormed a home and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Yahiya Al-Assa in Al-Obidiya. • Attack: At 15:45, Israeli forces positioned near Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque located in north Bethlehem fired tear gas and stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Wall Construction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.

	(iii) On July 21 st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabli Yunis junction. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (iv) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction, temporarily detained Yusef Shawrama, a resident of Dura and released him after assaulting him. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, occupied the roof top of home of Ribhi Jawabra and converted it into a military post then withdrew at 03:25. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ramadin village, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards labours residents as they attempted to cross into Israel and as a result injured Ismail Mahariq. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shalashla road in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result suffocated 8 residents from tear gas inhalation after a tear gas grenade was launched into a home. (iii) At 21:20, Israeli forces positioned near Tariq Bin Zayid School in the old fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near El Aroup refugee camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents

	<p>for alleged stoning.</p> <p>(v) At 23:30, Israeli forces positioned near road (60) near Beit Ummar fired a stun grenade towards Walid Khalils home and as a result set off a fire inside the home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Mus'ab Qata' and released him at 23:00. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On August 28th 2013, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 8 water wells and ordered the removal a steel fence financed by (UNDP) used to protect a 700 acre (dunum)Nature reserve in Hebron. • . • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Rafah
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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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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.
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 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. • <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of August 28th 2013 Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Rafah.