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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 28th August 2015 – 08:00 29th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	17	—	17	6 in Ramallah, 7 in Qalqiliya and 4 in Nablus including 4 children and a Journalist.
Physical Assault	4	—	4	4 residents including 2 children and 2 Women were injured after they were assaulted by Israeli forces during demonstrations in Al-Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah.
Raids	12	1	13	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Detention	6	—	6	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah and 1 in Salfit including a Photojournalist.
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	9	—	9	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	11	1	12	11 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents & 1 from Naval vessels.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem 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	—	6	6	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
Demonstration	4	—	4	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.
Total	148	8	156	

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On August 28th 2015, 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 worshippers from conducting prayers in Al-Aqsa mosque compound except for Women over the age of 55, Permit holders and men ages 50. (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. • <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 Iksa 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> At dawn on August 29th 2015, Israeli forces raided Biddu and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On August 28th 2015, Israeli forces detained Amir Najjarat (A resident of Nihalin village in Bethlehem) in Jerusalem for allegedly attempting to enter the city without a permit. (ii) Israeli forces detained Hamza Zahran in Biddu. • <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, which leads to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks. (iii) At 13:25, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to Al-Mughhier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atarah Bridge

	<p>until 11:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance “Ofar” Military base/ Prison fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured Ramadan Hassan (A resident of Al-Amari camp in Al-Bireh city) leaving him hospitalised. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 22:15, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents including 2 children: Loia Hamdan (16 years old), Tamer Hamad (12 years old) and Hatem Ahmad. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Bil’in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured Mohammad Yassin after he was struck by a tear gas grenade canister to his leg and left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained two residents including a photojournalist. (ii) At 13:50, a demonstration took place in Ni’lin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against the confiscation of land for the purpose of settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result injured the child Salam Al-Tamimi (8 years old) and assaulted and injured 4 residents including 2 children: Mohammad Al-Tamimi (11 years old), Salam Al-Tammimi (8 years old), Nariman Al-Tamimi and Isra Al-Tamimi and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation and also detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Hamza Burnat and Eyad Burnat in Bil’in. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Al-Tamimi in Al-Nabi Saleh village.
JENIN	<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> At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 02:30. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:50, Israeli forces temporarily detained Jamil Waqad (A resident of Al-Arqa village) then released him at 21:40. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bardala village junction, impeded the free flow of traffic for allegedly for allegedly discovering a UXO.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	<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

<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<p>of Azzun town.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 1015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration who fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who attempted to reach they demonstration site and as a result injured 7 residents including a child: Ma'moun Ishtewi (9 years old), Nasser Darwish, Diya Ishtewi, Samah Ishtowi, Hamza Jum'a, Saharif Jum'a and Abdallah Ishtwi and also left several residents suffocating form tear gas inhalation. • <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.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village until 04:55. (ii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Tel village, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched several homes and as a result injured 4 residents: Yahya Abdel-Azziz, Amir Hindi, Anas Hamdi and Ahmad Assaydeh and also left 2 residents: Wasifa Yusef (75 years old) and Adnan Ramadan (63 years old) suffocated from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 02:30. (iii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq, summoned Ayman Hanini to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:30. (iv) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Salem village, stormed a home then withdrew at 01:20.
<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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Mohammad Barahmeh (A resident of Al-Far'a village in Tubas) for allegedly finding a knife in his vehicle.
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>Raid:</u> At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Jericho as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers who stormed a Synagogue then withdrew at 11:00.
BETHLEHEM	<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 dunumes 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 ; 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 17:50. (ii) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 23:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Taqou', clashed with several residents then withdrew at 19:30. (ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched several homes and summoned three residents: Anas Malash, Nidal Jalkhif and Ramzi Al-Harami to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:45.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to closed 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-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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces set up two checkpoints at the entrance of Al-Thahriya and in the area between Al-Thahroya and Al0-Ramadin village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im village. (ii) At 2355, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya.

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 raiding and opening fire towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: At 03:30, Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya area in west Beit Lahiya.
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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decisions.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 21:50, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers stormed 50 m into the vicinity of east Al-Qarrara and fired flash grenades into the sky as they searched the area then withdrew at 21:10.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ul 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 closed.