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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 29th August – 08:00, 28th August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	_	3	2 residents were injured in Nablus and 1 resident was run over by an Israeli military Jeep in Bethlehem.
Detention	13	_	13	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Tubas, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential area including a resident at Allenby bridge.
Raids	16	_	16	2 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah,1 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,1 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	14	_	14	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah1 in Qalqiliya,2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	4	_	4	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces confiscated a shipment of Farm eggs in Jifna village in Ramallah and confiscated an agricultural tractor in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces damaged several pieces of furniture during confrontations in Tubas and Israeli settlers damaged an agricultural tractor in Nablus.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 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 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	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 and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.

Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	Israeli forces levelled several plots of residential owned land and placed several mobile homes in the area located east of Burin village near "Barja" settlement in an attempt to expand the settlement area.
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Um Safa village and Bet El Settlement junction in Ramallah and assaulted 2 residents as well as damaging an agricultural tractor in Nablus.
TOTAL	169	4	173	_

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify 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 worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound as a result prevented residents and workers including those with entry permits from entering Israeli and Jerusalem.
- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

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• Checkpoints:

- (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 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (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.

• Raid:

- (i) At 02:00 on August 29th 2013, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, stormed and searched a home and detained a resident.
- (ii) At dawn on August 29th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al Isawiya village and detained a residents after storming his home.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Wagdi Sha'lan in Abu Dis.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Majd Darwish in Al-Isawiya.
- <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 10:00, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the Old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.

Wall Gates:

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	(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.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
	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. • Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 14:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge. (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 Raid: At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Jifna village, stormed and searched a merchant shop and confiscated a large amount of farm eggs for alleged planed smuggling inside the Green Line. At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughier village. At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh.
	 Settler Violence: (i) At 20:20, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing near Um Saffa village junction. (ii) At 20:25, Israeli settler stoned vehicles passing near "Bet El" settlement junction along the road leading to Al-Jalazun camp. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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	 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. Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	 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	• Raid: At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Tamoun, stormed and searched several homes; damaged furniture owned by Samer Samara and detained 5 residents.
	 <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Amer Basharat, Marwan Basharat, Arafat Bashjarat, Riyad Odeh and Samer Samara in Tamoun.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily detained Hisham Sawafta, a resident of Tubas then released him at 18:00.
TULKAREM	Closure of Main Roads: (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of

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	traffic.
	• Raid:
	 (i) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Far'un village, stormed a livestock barn and temporarily detained Suliman Amer and released him at a later time. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and its camps, clashed with residents then withdrew at 05:00.
	• 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.
	• Closure of Roads:
	(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> At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Owayda area in Jayyus.
	 <u>Raid:</u> At 16:35, Israeli forces raided Azzun Atma <u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
QALQILIYA	(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.
	• Wall Construction:
	 (i) Wall construction resumed 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. (ii) Since January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.
	(iii) Since February 6 th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	• Closure of Main Roads: (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 with Cement blocks.
	• Raid:
NABLUS	(i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Talluza village, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:00.
	(ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Askar camp in Nablus then withdrew at 02:35.(iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Aqraba and detained a resident.
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	 Detention: (i) Israeli forces detained Thiyab Janajra in Talluza. (ii) Israeli forces detained Wael Fadil in Aqraba. Settlement Activity: At 16:30 on August 28th 2013, Israeli forces levelled several plots of land in Burin village owned by Mohammad Rashid and Jabr Arafat and placed several mobile homes in an attempt to confiscate the land for the purpose of settlement expansion. Settler Violence: At 11:00, Israeli settlers stormed Qusra village, assaulted and injured 2 residents leaving them hospitalised and damaged an agricultural tractor then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. 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. 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. Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Za'tara junction. Flying Checkpoint: At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Salfit and detained a resident. At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Harris. Raid: At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, clashed with residents then withdrew at 22:20. Detention: Israeli forces detained Muhanad Shahin, a resident of Salfit at the checkpoint located in north Salfit. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic. <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge e temporarily detained Mohammad Al-Razam as he was returning from travels to Jordan then released him at 22:50.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. 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: 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 between Carmisan and Al-Walaja with cement block.
- (v) Since June 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Nahhalin village with Road (60) with dirt mounds.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Beit Jalla until 23:00.
- <u>Raid:</u> At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed a home and summoned Isa Abu Aher to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
- <u>Detention:</u> At 13:35, Israeli forces detained Abdallah Al-Qarabi, a resident of Bethlehem as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence based on a prior summon.

Attack:

- (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned near Bilal Bin Rabah mosque in North Bethlehem fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii)At 19:15, Israeli forces positioned at the west entrance of Taqou' fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Injury:</u> At 19:30, Mohammad Ghaniymat, a resident of Surif was injured after being ran over by an Israeli military jeep near Al-Jab'a village and as a result was hospitalised with contusions.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii) On May 1st 2013, an Israeli court ruled to halt construction of the wall near Betar village.

• 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.

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- (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.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 07:10 on August 29th 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge.
- (ii) At 07:20 on August 29th 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp until 09:00.
- (iii) At 12:00, Israeli set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tarqumiya and detained a resident.
- (iv) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.
- (v) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabbun area in North Hebron.
- **Raid:** At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaga and detained a resident.
- Detention:
 - (i) Israeli forces detained Ali Al-Hamouz in Tarqumiya
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Wissam Darwish in Al-Tabaqa village.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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 ALL DISTRICTS 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 and again on May 21st 2013 Israel forces imposed fishing restriction back to 6 Miles. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical **NORTHERN** patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad GAZA through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the **GAZA** Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, (ii) the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for entry and exit of residents and

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Sufa Crossing is closed.

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