مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,29th August 2015 – 08:00,30th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	—	4	1 in Jerusalem,1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron including a child, a resident after his vehicle was stoned by Israeli settlers and another residents after being assaulted by Israeli forces
Physical Assault	5	—	5	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 1 resident in Jerusalem and 4 others in Hebron.
Raids	14	—	14	1 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Nablus,5 in Salfit,1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	3	—	3	2 in Jerusalem and 1 in Ramallah including a child.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	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	8	—	8	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqqiliya,2 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	3	8	4 during confrontations, 1 from checkpoint and 3 from Naval vessels.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Damaged a computer after storming and searching a home in Silwad in Ramallah and A vehicle was damaged after being stoned by Israeli settlers in Ramallah.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a cellular Telephone after storming a home and detaining a child in Ramallah.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces removed 14 families from their homes from 06:00 until 12:00 on August 30th 2015 in Khirbeit Ras Al-Hamra area in the North Jordan valley for alleged military training.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	65	—	65	Including1 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	—	7	7	All Crossing Points are closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles in Jerusalem and closed the main road leading to Yasuf village in Nablus.
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against the closure of the east entrance of Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya and against the confiscation of "Beit Al-Baraka "hospital and surrounding land in Hebron.
Total	131	10	141	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** (i) 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 worshipers 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 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. • **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. (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:** At dawn on August 30th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village and detained two residents. • **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Abdel-Raouf Mahmoud and Ameid Obied in Al-Eisawiya village. • **Attack:** (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned in "Koghav Yacoub" settlement in east Kafr Aqab village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • **Physical Assault:** On the evening of August 29th 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Shu'fat checkpoint assaulted and electrocuted him using a Taser Ahmad Alqam and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions. • **Settler Violence:** At 21:00, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Rakhis Shufat- Ramot Shlomo" settlement located near Shufat camp stoned a vehicle owned by Abdel-Karim Abu Khdeir (A resident of Shufat) and as a result shattered the front windshield of the vehicle and as a result left him hospitalised with a hand injury. • **Wall Gates:** (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.
RAMALLAH &	• **Closure of Main Roads:**

AL BIREH	(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 leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks. (iii) At 13:25 on August 7th 2015, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • **Raid:** At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Silwad, stormed and searched a home, detained a child after confiscating his cellular telephone and destroyed his computer. • **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Hamza Hamad (15 years old) in Silwad.
JENIN	• **Closure of Main Road:** (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. • **Wall Gates:** Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	• **Assault on Property:** At 06:00, Israeli forces Israeli forces removed 14 families from their homes from 06:00 until 12:00 on August 30th 2015 in Khirbeit Ras Al-Hamra area in the North Jordan valley for alleged military training.
TULKAREM	• **Checkpoint:** Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • **Raid:** (i) At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Labbad, temporarily detained Abdallah Fuqaha then released him after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Zieta village until 23:55.
QALQILIYA	• **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. (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 • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 05:00. • **Demonstration:** At 18:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village protesting against the continued closure of the east entrance of the village during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards the demonstrators in order to prevent them from reaching the demonstration site and as a result injured the child Ahmad Obied (17 years old) and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • **Wall Gates:** (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.

NABLUS	• **Closure:** Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • **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. • **Flying Checkpoint:** (i) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Assira Al-Shimaliya. (ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Dajjan village junction until 21:55. • **Raid:** At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Einbuis village until 23:20.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **Checkpoint:** At 18:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge. • **Raid:** (i) At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Yasuf village. (ii) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya, chased a vehicle and rammed it into the wall gate and as a result injured Suhayeb Shaqir leaving him hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 24:00. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Salfit and summoned Ahmad Abu Hajleh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:55. (iv) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, summoned 2 residents: Samir Mansour and Eyad Mansour to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (v) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Harris village until 02:10. • **Settler Violence:** At 14:55, Israeli settlers from "Kafar Tubah" settlement closed the main road leading to Yasuf village then reopened it after Israeli forces removed the settlers from the area.
JERICHO	• **Checkpoints:** Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.

BETHLEHEM	• **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 dunumes 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 ; 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. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 23:30. • **Raid:** At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Marah Rabah village, summoned two residents: Numan AL-Shiekh and Alaa Al-Shiekh to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:50. • **Attack:** At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning
HEBRON	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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-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. (vi) At 11:00 on August 6th 2015, Israeli forces closed Al-Hajjra village located in south Dura with dirt mounds. • **Flying Checkpoint:** On the evening of August 29th 2015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Zif village junction and opened fire towards a vehicle for allegedly attempting to run over an Israeli soldier before fleeing. • **Raid:** (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Karmil village until 12:00. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya. (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron. • **Temporary Detention:** At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned along Al-Shuhada road located in the old city of Hebron temporally detained Hisham Assib after assaulting him then released him later. • **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Yusef Baraghith and Mahmoud Baragith in Beit Ummar. • **Demonstration:** At 11:00, a demonstration took place near "Beit Al-Baraka" hospital in Al-Urub camp protesting against the Israeli Authorities decision to demolish the hospital confiscate the land and build a settlement project on the site during which Israeli forces prevented protestors from reaching the demonstration site and declares the area a closed military zone and as a result injured 4 residents: Yusef Abu Mariya, Rateb Al-Jobar, Yadi' Quweik and Yunis Arrar.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• 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 Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Rafah.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • **Attack:** (i) At 08:40, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in west Beit Lahiya. (ii) At dawn on August 30th 2015, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Waha beach located in North West Beit Lahiya.

GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points :** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • **Attack:** On the evening of August 29 2015, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.