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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30 August 2010 – 08:00, 31 August 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. 3 children & Palestinian officer
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	2	—	2	1 in a raid & 1 in confrontations
Air Patrols	4	—	4	Helicopters during airborne operations
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notices to demolish houses for farmers
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Demonstration	1	—	1	Demanding the return of martyrs' bodies
TOTAL	150	4	154	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30 on 30 August 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Anata, searched a house and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar-Ram town until 23:35. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL 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, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00 on 30 August 2010, the Israeli army raided ‘Ebwin town searched a house and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 22:35, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area located between the town of ‘Ebwin and the villages of Jilijliya and ‘Ammuriya. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested on the overpass leading to Atara town the civilian Muhammad Taleb Muhammad Harb. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in ‘Ebwin town the civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Sabha. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raids:</u> At 02:45, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area near the village of Khirbet Izbziq and the area of Khallet Adh-Dhahab that is located in the periphery of Tubas city.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Zeita and patrolled the area.

	<p>(ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm and the town of Anata.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun, detained 4 civilians after handcuffing them and released them at 14:50. Again at 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raids: <p>(i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and searched a shop for repairing vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Habla and the villages of Izbat Jal’ud and Izbat Salman and patrolled the area until 14:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit.</p> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <p>(ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</p> • Checkpoints: <p>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p>

	<p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 20:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qabalan and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Shavi Shomron settlement, on Nablus – Jenin main road, and impeded civilian access.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 20:05, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed an area located near the village of Yasid.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:20, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed an area located near the village of Beit Dajan.</p> • <u>House Demolition:</u> At 14:25, the Israeli army in the area of Um Ar Rashash, near the village of Doma, served notices for demolishing 5 houses for farmers and shepherds and gave them 48-hour notice to evacuate them. This comes under the pretext that the houses are located in area (C), which falls under Israeli control. The houses belong to the civilians: Sulaiman Abed Odeh Al Ka’abneh; Atwah Abed Odeh Al Ka’abneh; Abed Salameh Zawahreh; Atallah Yousef Odeh Al Ka’abneh; and Ahmad Yousef Odeh Al Ka’abneh; • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a sit in demonstration by families of martyrs took place in front of the ICRC in Nablus city demanding the return of martyrs’ bodies that the Israeli army continues to detain in the so called cemetery of numbers and refrigerators for preserving dead bodies.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</p> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ad Dik until 01:35. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army arrested at Za’tara junction checkpoint Custom Police officer Hani Muhammad Aref Mas’oud. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu’a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq’a. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:40. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar, searched a house and commercial shop and withdrew at 12:45. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Harmala. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada’ Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al-Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of As-Samoa'.
- (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs, south of Hebron city, and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00.
- (v) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa. Again at 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ash Shajina and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00.
- (vii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (viii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. Again at 03:40, the Israeli army raided the area and arrested 3 children, including 2 brothers.
- (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula and patrolled the area until 22:00.
- (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, opened fire towards a civilian driving a motorbike while chasing and arresting him and withdrew at 23:40.
- (iv) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town and also patrolled the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Arrests:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) On 29 August 2010, the Israeli army arrested at a flying checkpoint between the city of Hebron and the town of Yatta the civilian Hasan Mahmoud Hasan Al-'Adra.(ii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Arrub refugee camp: Saleh Emad Abu Sharar, 14-year-old; Firas Zakaria Jabr Al Qeeq, 14-year-old; and his brother Muhammad Zakaria Jabr Al Qeeq, 16-year-old.(iii) The Israeli army arrested in Hebron city Hamzeh Marwan Abu Najmeh.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.