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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30th August 2013 – 08:00, 31st August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	A child died of injuries sustained from Israeli forces on August 20 th 2013 during clashes in Jenin camp.
Injury	8	1	9	1 in Jerusalem, 7 in Ramallah, and 1 in North Gaza including a child.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A resident was injured after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister fired by Israeli forces during confrontations in Qalqiliya.
Detention	5	—	5	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Nablus and 1 in Bethlehem including a child.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children and a foreign journalist.
Raids	9	—	9	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	2 checkpoints are closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	20	2	22	20 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from military posts.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Israeli settlers damaged 4 vehicles after a stoning attack near "Bet El " junction in Ramallah.
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	—	6	6	Beit Hanun –Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	An Israeli settler attempted to stab a residents as he was praying at Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem, stoned residents and vehicles near "Bet El " settlement junction, set fire to agricultural land in Jinsafut village in Qalqiliya and stormed Hairdos Palace and installed several poles and ladders in Jericho.
Demonstration	6	—	6	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, land confiscation, closure of roads

				and home demolitions.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen detonated a UXO near the border fence on Khan Yunis.
TOTAL	181	10	191	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On August 16th 2013, 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 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. • <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 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>Raid:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya, clashed with its residents and detained a child. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned at Shu’fat checkpoint detained Mohammad Jubran, a resident of Shu’fat camp in Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained the child Husam Abu Rami (15 years old) in Al-Eizariya. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Qalandiya camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned at Abu Dis junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired live
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	<p>ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Mahmoud Abd Rabbo, a resident of Al-Ram leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Hata area in Jerusalem fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 08:00, an Israeli settler positioned near Bab Al-Salasleh gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem attempted to stab a residents as he was praying morning prayers during which residents apprehended the settler and handed him over to Israeli Police. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Abboud fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and detained a resident. (ii) At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Ofar prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Mu'taz Abu Lahiya leaving him hospitalised with contusions. (iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazun prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Settler Violence: At 01:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing near "Bet El" settlement along the main road leading to Jalazun camp in Al-Bireh and as a result damaged 4 vehicles. • Demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35,, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators and injured 6 residents: Khalid Khatib (8 years old), Mohammad Abu Rahmeh, Kifah Mansour, Mohammad Hammad, Ashraf Khatib, Kifah Mansour, Mohammad Hammad, Ahmad Abu Rahmeh and Mohammad Abu Rahmeh as well as leaving several suffocated from tear gas inhalation and temporarily detained a foreign journalist and released him at a later time. (ii) At 13:45, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the construction of the Wall, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:45, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • 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"> • <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>Attack:</u> On the morning of August 31st 2013, Karim Subieh (17 years old) died of injuries sustained by Israeli forces during clashes in Jenin camp which killed 3 residents and left 3 children critically injured as mentioned in the reported dated August 20th 2013. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TULKAREM	<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 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 21:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:25. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Zeita until 16:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:15, Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Jinsafut village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the continued closure of the village east entrance and demanding the reopening of the entrance during which clashed erupted between demonstrators and Israeli forces and prevented demonstrators from reaching the protest site and as a result injured Moath Ishtawi after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister in the head as well as leaving several others suffocated from 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 to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 13:40, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint until 14:10. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:45, Israeli forces raided Beita, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 16:20. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Huda Jaghoub and Nihad Suwan in Beita. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:50, Israeli forces positioned at Bizzariya village junction fired stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 21:40, Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint temporarily detained 4 residents: Ziad Abdallah, Naji Abdallah, Mahmoud Ghalma and Adly Hama then released them at 22:30.
<p style="text-align: center;">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. (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 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit, impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the steel gate then reopened it at 21:15. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Yausuf and Iskaka villages. <p><u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 09:10. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:15, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Mash’hirat area located in west Jericho, stormed Hairdo’s Palace and installed several poles and ladders then withdrew at 12:15.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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’mān 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

	<p>accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</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 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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:25, Israeli forces raided Taqou', clashed with residents then withdrew at 14:50. (ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Asaqra village, summoned Eyad Asaqra to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:25. • <u>Detention:</u> At 03:35, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Mohammad Dweik a resident of Hebron. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:25, Israeli forces positioned near Bilal Bin Rabah mosque in North Bethlehem fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:25, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'sara village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards residents thus preventing them from reaching the demonstration site. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul 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 21st 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.
 - (iii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul Bridge.
 - (iv) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Tabaqa village junction.
 - **Raid:** At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya
 - **Attack:**
 - (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shalalat road in the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
 - (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
 - (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Tariq Bin Zayed School in the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
 - (iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Shuhada road near the entrance of Bab Al-Zawiya in Hebron, fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
 - **Temporary Detention:** At 20:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained 3 children: Anwar Qawasmeh (12 years old), Ali Ramadan (14 years old) and Ishaq Sadr (11 years old) in the old city of Hebron and released them at 22:25.
 - **Demonstration:** At 12:00, a demonstration took place near Al-Rajabi family home which is under threat of demolition by Israeli forces in Jabal Juhar area in the old city of Hebron protesting against home demolitions.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis and as a result injured a resident. • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by detonating a UXO near the border fence in east Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Attack: On the evening of August 30th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents and farmers as they were farming agricultural land near the border fence in Jabaliya and as a result injured Yusef Sa'd.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of August 30th 2013, Palestinian gunmen detonated a UXO near the border fence as an Israeli military Jeep was passing near the fence during which Israeli forces opened fire towards the area of the explosion and surveillance aircrafts surveyed the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.