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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,30th August 2015 – 08:00, 31st August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	12		12	2 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,4 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	13		13	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Salfit,3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 3 Security Force officers.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	27		27	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,1 in Tulkarem,6 in Qalqiliya, 8 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	4	2	6	4 during confrontations, 1 from Military post and 1 from Naval vessels.
Assault on Property	*		_	*Israeli forces served military orders to halt construction of a home in Khirtbeit Atouf village in Tubas.
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	_	5	5	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.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	A group of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers stormed Nablus and stoned residents and vehicle along the main road near "Yitsahar" settlement in Nablus.
Demonstrations	1		1	Against the confiscation of land for the purpose of wall construction in Bethlehem.
Total	147	7	154	

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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. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a (iii) 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. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit (ii) 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 **JERUSALEM** 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. Attack: At 24:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Zaytouneh checkpoint located at the east entrance of Al-Tur neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. **Detention:** (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Salaslah gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa Mosque compound) detained Sa'id Rakkan. (ii) At dawn on August 31st 2015, Israeli forces detained Amir Qatina after storming his home in the old city of Jerusalem. Assault on Places of Worship: At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Military and Police Officers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers. **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-(ii) 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. **Closure of Main Roads: RAMALLAH &** The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as

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(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.

the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.

	(iii) At 13:25 on August 7 th 2015, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to
	Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Yabroud Village Bridge until 15:20.
	(ii) At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah Bridge until 16:15.(iii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Ur junction until 22:05.
	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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ajja village
	junction and detained a resident.
JENIN	(i) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, stormed a home, summoned Anas Atarat to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Rumana village, stormed several homes and summoned 4 residents: Zuhier Al-Ahmad, Mohammad Mahajneh, Nathim Al-Amour and Abdel-Raheem Abu Hammad to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
	Detention: Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint at Ajja village junction detained
	Ahmad Al-Sukhun (A resident of Marka village).
	• 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: On August 29th 2015, Israeli forces served military orders for the halt of construction on a home owned by Jamal Bani Odeh in Khirbeit Attouf village for allegedly being built without a licence.
	<u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 13:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction.
TULKAREM	• Raid: At 04:05, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Nur Al-Shams camp, detained
	2 residents then withdrew at 05:45.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Bara Al-Husari and Mohammad
	Ramadan during their raid into Tulkarem and Nur Al-Shams camp.
	• 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 18 th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds
	• Flying Checkpoint:
QALQILIYA	(i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum
	village.
	(ii) At 13:20 and again at 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village
	junction (after the alleged shooting towards "Qadumim" settlement.
	(iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya, temporarily detained 10 residents and released them at a later time then withdrew at 19:45.

(iv) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Imma	tin
village.	
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(v) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Thulth village.

• Raid:

- (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun.
- (ii) At 14:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Fanduq, Haja and Kafr Qaddum villages.
- Attack: At 18:55, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Jayyus fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

• 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.
- <u>Closure:</u> 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.
- <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 13:35, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint (for the alleged shooting towards an Israeli settler's vehicle near "Qaddumim" settlement in Qalqiliya) and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:55.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Assira Al-Shimaliya until 12:30.
- (ii) At 09:45 and again at 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq.
- (iii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction (for the alleged shooting towards an Israeli settler's vehicle near "Qaddumim" settlement in Qalqiliya) until 14:40.
- (iv) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Beit Wazzan village.
- (v) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Huwara and Awarta village until 16:15.
- (vi) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Madamaand Asera Al Qibleh, searched Vehicles and Civilians.
- (vii)At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction (along the main road connecting Nablus and Tulkarem).

• Raid:

- (i) At 14:15, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 17:45.
- (ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Oazan village until 05:05.

• Settler Violence:

(i) At 02:30, Israeli settlers positioned near the bypass road near "Yitsahar" settlement stoned residents and vehicles.

NABLUS

	(ii) At 05:00, Israeli settlers driving a vehicle stormed Nablus in an attempt to					
	enter Josephs' Tomb area during which Palestinian Police forces guarding					
	the Tomb were able to chase them out of the area.					
	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.					
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 13:35, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara					
	checkpoint (for the alleged shooting towards an Israeli settler's vehicle near					
	"Qaddumim" settlement in Qalqiliya) and impeded the free flow of traffic.					
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of					
	Deir Ballut.					
	• Detention: At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained					
	Muhanad Darawsheh (A presidential Guard) {A resident of Awarta in Nablus}.					
**********	<u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set					
JERICHO	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.					
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30 and again at 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint					
	at the North entrance of Jericho until 22:00.					

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.
- Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from (ii) 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 Oumi 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.
- The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" (ii) 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 Tagou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement
- Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iii)

Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area (iv) in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.

- Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and (v) road 60 with dirt mounds.
- Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to (vi) 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with (vii)
- On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of (viii) 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 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Jallah.
- Raid: At 15:35 and again at 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, clashed with several residents, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents then withdrew at 06:30.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Sadam Dar Ali, Mohammad Ayad and Sa'ed Ayad during their raid into Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem.
- **Demonstration:** At 12:00, a demonstration took place in B'ir Ona area located in West Beit Jallah protesting against the levelling of agricultural land and uprooting of trees for the purpose of constructing the wall during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result left 4 demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation and temporarily detained Tawfiq Affaneh and Yunis Arrar then released them at a later time.

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.

BETHLEHEM

HEBRON

- (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-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) At 11:00 on August 6th 2015, Israeli forces closed Al-Hajjra village located in south Dura with dirt mounds.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sima village junction until 14:30.
- (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar and detained a resident.

Detention:

- (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint on Al-Shihada road in the old city of Hebron detained 2 Security force officers: Thaer Tumazi and Mohammad Tumazi.
- (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Issa Ammour.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Yunis Arrar at the entrance of Beit Ummar.

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 Forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis.
- Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 04:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in 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.
KHAN YUNIS	<u>Attack:</u> On the morning of August 31 st 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Khaz'a
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.