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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 August 2011 – 08:00 05 August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	5	6	Incl. 1 civilian injured in Salfit and 2 children in Gaza
Attacks	1	-	1	1 civilian on the entrance of Beit Umar by Israeli army
Raids	6	1	7	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem and 1 in Nablus
Air Attack		5	5	Fighter Jets fired missiles in Khan Younis & North Gaza
Fire attack	3	5	8	Incl. 4 from military area and 2 in demonstrations
Arrests (per Person)	10	—	10	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem & 1 in Nablus
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Destruction of Property	2	3	5	Damage to property by Israeli settler's incl. Olive trees in Nablus and Jerusalem.
Confiscation of Property	2	-	2	Incl. 1 computer in Ramin in Tulkarem
Land Levelling		1	1	Area in Rafah
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Air Patrol	0	7	7	Incl. 1 Fighter Jets & 3 Surveillance aircraft
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Bethlehem
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 3 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & a village in Nablus
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Humanitarian, food, cooking Gas, 21 imported cars and building materials for International organizations.
Palestinian Attack	-	1	1	One rocket
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. sitting fire in civilian lands in Jerusalem and Nablus
TOTAL	129	32	161	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, except those holding special permits. (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 Ikksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds 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 from the town of Al-Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. <p>Checkpoint: 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.</p> <p>Attack: At 21:00 Israeli forces fired teargas grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at Qalandiya checkpoint.</p> <p>Settlement Activities: On 04.08.2011 the Israeli Ministry of Interior approved the construction of 930 units in the illegal settlement Har Homa, south of Jerusalem in the OPT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: 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 civilians access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya town; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil and Saffa villages as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Raids: At 22:40, Israeli forces set a checkpoint under the bridge reaching Yabrud village and searched civilians and cars. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area west of

	<p>‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 13:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Fahma village on the main road between Tulkarem and Nablus, searching vehicles and civilians. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: By allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to restrict access through Tayasir checkpoint, east of Tubas city.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinians’ access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raids : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 10:00, Israeli forces raided the town of Beit Led and set up a checkpoint at the entrance. • At 03:10, Israeli forces, raided the village of Ramin, searched homes, confiscated computers, and detained 2 residents (brothers), and withdrew at 03:35. • Arrest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04. 08. 2011 Israeli forces detained Mansour Abdel-Rahim Hamdan during a raid the on the village of (Bala). - At 13:40 Israeli forces detained Mohammed Abdul Hadi Radad at "Einav" checkpoint on the main road of Tulkarem and Nablus. - At 17:30 Israeli forces detained Numan Mdalal from in the village of Kafr Sur during a raid on the village. • Flying Checkpoints: At 02:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at teh Ramin junction and searched civilians and cars. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route has resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.

	<p>(ii) In addition to closing the iron gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues 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.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
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 Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to Al-Naqura village opposite the illegal settlement Shavei Shomron.</p> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 only to residents of the neighbourhood. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 09:20, Israeli forces tightened their restrictions at the Hawara checkpoint, and blocked traffic. (iv) At 14:34, Israeli forces tightened their restrictions at the checkpoint, "Shafi Shomron" <p>Flying Checkpoints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 00:25, Israeli forces erected a flying checkpoint at the crossroads village of Deir Sharaf to search vehicles and residents. <p>Raids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:30 on 04. 08. 2011, Israeli forces raided Asira village searching Nizar Mohamed Said Douglas’s home then detaining him. <p>Detentions:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nizar Mohamed Said Douglas was detained by Israeli forces following a raid on his village, Asira. <p><u>Settler Violence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 21:10, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to Palestinian fields east of Burin village. Israeli army intervened by shooting rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas at the residents who tried to stop the settlers. The fire damaged several olive trees.
SALFIT	<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 northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years before that. <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. At 09:30, the Israeli army fired at a civilian car allegedly because the driver didn't stop at the checkpoint. Ibrahim Youssef Ibrahim Abu-Zeid, a passenger in another car, was injured.. <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others holding access permits. <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 12:20 and from 19:25 to 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. <u>Attacks on property:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces delivered a notice ordering a halt of ongoing renovation of a primary school near Al-Nweama village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) 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. (iv) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Taqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • <u>Flying checkpoint.</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces erected flying checkpoint (on the road to the western villages), inspecting vehicles and people. At 18:30, Israeli army erected a checkpoint at the western entrance to Hussan village, and detained 2 civilians: (Adel Abdel-Salam Dawood, and Deab Abdullah Al Shaer). • <u>Raids:</u> At 10:40 Israeli forces raided the town of Taqu', and set up a checkpoint and confiscated the identity card of Munther Abdul Hamid Koazibh. • <u>Detentions:</u> On 02. 08. 2011, Israeli forces arrested Mohammed Riaz Mohammad Ismail – a resident of Bethlehem, while working inside Israel. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
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 iron gate and Al-Laban Market with iron plates. (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-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmel villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Al-Shalala Old Street in 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) From 18:30 to 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Halhoul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Tarusa village

	<p>(ii) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Dura City.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011. • The Israeli army breached cease-fire by launching fire in Rafah, and the and rocket artillery from their positions on the Green Line in Gaza, Khan Younis and Rafah. Also the Israeli crafts launched 5 missles on the northern Gaza, Central and Khan Younis, resulted in wounding five people (including 2 seriously injured including a child) and 2 members of the armed Palestinian groups. • Palestinian armed groups violated the cease-fire, launching the missle (Grad) towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously coordinated critically ill patients, foreign journalists, staff of international organizations, business people and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al karama</i> (Allenby) bridge in the West Bank. • <u>Aerial Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 05.08.2011, a drone fired a missile at a member of an armed Palestinian group east of Jabalia town, resulting in 1 injury. (ii) During the daytime on 05.08.2011, a drone fired a missile at a field north of Beit Lahia town, injuring 3 civilians, two of them critically (including a child). • <u>Air Patrol:</u> During the evening of 04.08.2011, Israeli reconnaissance planes flew over northern Gaza skies. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 20:15, a missile was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Aerial Assault:</u> On 5.08.2011, Israeli fighter jets fired missiles at Palestinian armed group north of Jabalyia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 05.08.2011, Israeli fighter jets targeted agricultural land north of Beit Hanoun, resulted in injuring 3 civilians (incl. 2 children). • <u>Attacks:</u> On the evening of 04. 08. 201, Israeli occupation forces fired two artillery rounds from their positions inside the Green Line at members of a Palestinian armed group in the area of Mount Rais in Tufah neighbourhood, northeast of Gaza City, wounding one • <u>Air Patrol:</u> On the evening of 04. 08. 2011, Israeli planes flow above Gaza District.

CENTRAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Raids:</u> In the Morning of 05. 08. 2011, Israeli warplanes launched 3 missiles at a chicken farm in the area of Abu Ajean, east of Deir Al-Balah as well as an area used by an armed Palestinian group west of Deir al-Balah, damaging several homes near the targeted areas.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ceasefire Violations:</u> On the Morning of 05. 08. 2011, Israeli forces opened fire and artillery rounds from their tanks on the Green Line at fields and homes east of Qarara town. • <u>Air Raids</u> On the Morning of 05. 08. March 2011, Israeli warplanes launched a missile at an armed Palestinian group west of Khan Younis City.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al ‘Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing from the Gaza Strip and to others arriving from Egypt. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 21 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing. <p>(Awda Port) - Rafah: Open (for in and out for citizens, students and patients who obtained permits and visas).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> On the morning of 05. 08. 2011, Israeli army bulldozers entered 300 m east of Shokeh town near Rafah under fire cover and razed fields in the area. • <u>Ceasefire Violations:</u> On the morning of 05. 08. 2011, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions on the Green Line at the vicinity of Arafat International Airport, east of Rafah.