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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 8th July 2013 – 08:00, 9th July 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	2 residents were injured as a result of settler assaults in Jerusalem.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in Hebron.
Detention	8	—	8	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem and 1 in Hebron including 3 children and a National Security Officer.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	13	1	14	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	2 during raids, 2 during confrontations and 2 from Military posts.
Home Demolitions	5	—	5	Israeli forces demolished 5 mobile homes in Khirbit Ras Al-Ahmar located in the north Jordan Valley area in Tubas
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a tractor in Awarta village in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces served demolition orders for a mobile home in Hebron.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces served halt to construction orders for 3 homes in Aqraba village in Nablus.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of Land in Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 2 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	80	—	80	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27

				in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	*Israeli Authorities approved the construction of “Rafa’im Park” on approximately 5700 dunumes (acres) of land located near the south entrance of Jerusalem.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted and injured 2 residents as they attempted to seize land in Jerusalem and attempted to steal 20 heads of livestock in Jericho.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	177	8	185	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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> <ol 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> <ol 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.
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	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:30 on July 8th 2013, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and detained 3 children. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Bir Nabala until 16:40. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Mohammad Dweik (16 years old), Murad Rabi' (16 years old) and Omar Afana (16 years old) in Abu Dis. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of July 8th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> *Israeli Authorities approved the construction of "Rafa'im Park" on approximately 5700 dunumes (acres) of land located near the south entrance of Jerusalem. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the morning of July 8th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Juthmaniya area in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem, stormed a home and installed tenets on surrounding land owned by Sami Quni in an attempt to seize the area and afterwards assaulted him with a steel pipe leaving him with sever contusions and also assaulted Jamal Sayef leaving him injured with a broken arm then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mughier village. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ammar village until 19:50. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Bet El "settlement junction. Until 03:00 • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of "Beituniya" checkpoint located near the entrance of Ofar prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenade canisters towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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.

	<p>(ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Jenin after descending from military helicopters. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Barta'a village which is located behind the Wall gate, clashed with residents as they stormed several merchant shops, destroyed its doors, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:40. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Abdel Wahab Qubha in Barta'a village. • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Tubas. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces demolished 5 Mobile homes and tenets owned by Jamil Bani Odeh, Lutfi Bani Odeh, Abdel Mahdi Suliman, Ghayad Suliman and Khalid Bani Odeh in Khirbeit Ras Al-Hamra in the north Jordan valley for allegedly being built without licencing because of its location in area C.
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> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on July 8th 2013, Israeli forces raided Quffin and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00 on July 8th 2013, Israeli forces detained Hasib Musa (a Civil Defence Officer) during their raid into Tulkarem in addition to those mentioned in the previous report. (ii) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Aqel and Ra'fat Al-Khatib in Quffin. • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jinsafut village junction. (ii) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun, fired stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning of an Israeli Settlers vehicle near the main road. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, Israeli forces positioned near the east entrance of Qalqiliya

	<p>opened fire towards 3 residents riding horses for allegedly not stopping when told to do so.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near the east entrance of Qalqiliya fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they were farming their agricultural land.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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.
NABLUS	<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 18:05, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:45 and again at 21:30 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Aqraba, took photographs of several homes being built, served halt to construction notices for 3 homes owned by Ibrahim Abu Hadba, Fiqri Banj Jabr and Sami Bani Jabr for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of its location in area C. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Bayda area in Awarta village, temporarily detained Ali Awad and released him after confiscating his tractor at 01:00. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Madma village, stormed 4 homes then withdrew at 03:30. (iv) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp.
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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Kafil Harris. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yasuf village until 19:45. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<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>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:15, Israeli settler attempted to steel 20 heads of livestock (Goats) near Al-Oja village during which residents attempted to prevent the settler attack and returned the goats to its owner.
BETHLEHEM	<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'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. • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dar Salah village located at the east entrance of Beit Sahur. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
	<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-

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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-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 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Yatta and Al-Samou'.
- (ii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the entrance of Bani Na'im, in Wadi Qabun area located in North Hebron and at the north entrance of Hebron.

- **Raid:** At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Thaghra area in Surif, served a demolition order for a Mobile home owned by Bassam Ghnayimat for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of its location in area C.

- **Detention:** On July 8th 2013, Israeli forces detained Adham Abu Sil, a resident of Al-Urub camp as he was attending his brother's trial at an Israeli court.

- **Temporary Detention:** At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained and assaulted Issa Amro leaving him hospitalised with contusions and released him at 22:10.

- **Demonstration:** At 11:00, a demonstration took place in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p>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 raiding and opening fire towards Khan Yunis.
<p>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.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul 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>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the morning of July 9th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers raided 300 m into Al-Abasan Al-Jadida and opened fire as the levelled a plot of land.
<p>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 open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.