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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

 $08{:}00\ 8^{th}\ July\ 2015-08{:}00\ 9^{th}\ July\ 2015$

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	9	_	9	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,1 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	9	_	9	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem,1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 2 Security Force officers.
Temporary Detention	7		7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
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	15	_	15	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin,4 in Nablus,4 in Salfit,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	1	1	2	1 during Raid and 1 from Naval vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces opened fire towards a Preventive Security Force vehicle in Tulkarem.
Assault on Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces forcibly removed several construction site workers and engineers employed by the Ministry of Public works and Housing issued a halt to construction order for paving a road connecting Aqraba with Anun and Awarta villages in Nablus.
Closure (per District)	8		8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	61	_	61	Including1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 22 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers assaulted several construction site workers and engineers employed by the Ministry of Public works and Housing issued a halt to construction order for paving a road connecting Aqraba with Anun and Awarta villages in Nablus and attempted to storm Joseph's tomb.
Total	119	6	125	

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	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers in Al-Aqsa mosque compound except for Women, Permit holders and emergency cases. 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 hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. Closure of Main Roads: 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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoints:
JERUSALEM	 Checkpoints: 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 19:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint and as a result impeded the free flow of traffic until reopening it later. 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. Raid: At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village, stormed and searched a home and summoned Sami Al-Eisawi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. Detention: At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Majlis gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem detained Mohammad Nasif. Wall Gates:
	 (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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 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. At 21:40, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Beit El" settlement with Cement blocks. Flying Checkpoints: At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge located in North Bir Ziet. Raid:

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	(i) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Silwad, stormed and searched a home and
	detained a resident.
	(ii) At dawn on July 9 th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Sharqiya, stormed and searched a home and detained a resident.
	Detention: (i) Israeli forces detained Fayad Hamad in Silwad.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Hatel in Al-Mazra'a Al-Sharqiya.
	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 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the
JENIN	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba
	junction.
	• Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those
	holding special permits to enter through it.
	• Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv"
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
TULKAREM	• Raid: At 04:55, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, opened fire towards a Preventive
	Security force vehicle, detained a Police officer then withdrew at 05:50.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Dameri (A Palestinian Police
	officer) in Tulkarem.
	• 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
	Raid: At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Habala and inspected a water well.
	Wall Gates:
QALQILIYA	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate
CC	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 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	Closure of Main Roads: The Level's representations to along the mode of Til Position and Poit Fortile.
	(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, 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
NABLUS	Qaryut.
	• Checkpoint: At 17:10, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara
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	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:40.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Shave Shomron"
	settlement junction and detained a National Security force officer.
	(ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction
	until 20:00.
	(iii) At 00:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Foriq
	until 01:30.
	(iv) At 01:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until
	03:00.
	• Detention: Israeli forces positioned a checkpoint near "Shave Shomron"
	settlement junction detained Ahmad Abu Amour (A National Security Force
	officer) {A resident of Burqa}.
	Settler Violence:
	(i) At 11:55, a group of Israeli settlers from "Yitmar" settlement stormed the
	area between Agraba and Yanoun village and assaulted several
	construction site workers and engineers employed by the Ministry of
	Public works and Housing issued a halt to construction order for paving a
	road connecting Agraba with Anun and Awarta villages in Nablus during
	which Israeli forces forced the workers to leave the area.
	(ii) At 05:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided Nablus and attempted storm
	Josephs Tomb.
	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.
	(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.
	• Checkpoints: At 17:10, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at
CALETT	Za'tara checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic until 17:40.
SALFIT	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 22; 30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west, entrance of Deir
	Istiya.
	(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Salfit
	until 02:10.
	(iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Harris
	until 02:10.
	(iv) At 01:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Harris
	village.
	• Detention: At 22:00, Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Nassar (A resident of
	Deir Al-Hatab village) as he was working in "Bruqan" settlement.
JERICHO	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
02100110	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	Raid: At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village.
	• Closure:
BETHLEHEM	(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.

• 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 Qumi 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.
- (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 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
- (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of 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:

- (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 02:00.
- (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nashash located at the south entrance of Bethlehem until 03:00.
- <u>Raid:</u> At 03:55, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Al-Ayda camp, detained two residents after storming and searching their homes then withdrew at 06:15.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mu'tasim Nabil Shukiya and Omar Odeh in Al-Ayda camp.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to closed 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.

Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to 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

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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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Ithna.
- **Raid:** At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Yatta until 05:10.
- <u>Detention</u>: On July 8th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar detained Rashid Khalil (a resident of Beit Ummar).

GAZA STRIP

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 Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire toward Palestinian fishing boats off the shores North Gaza.

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Attack: At 05:10, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards several Palestinian-fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya area located in North 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 decisions.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) 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.