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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th July 2012 – 08:00, 16th July 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	1 resident injured after being rammed with an Israeli military vehicle during demonstrations in Ramallah and 2 residents injured after Israeli forces opened fire on their vehicle in Hebron.
Detention	11	—	11	4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including a university student.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	18	1	19	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	2	2	4	1 during raid, 1 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 1 from military checkpoint.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces damaged vehicle after opening fire towards them in Hebron.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces leveled agricultural land in North Gaza.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 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	68	—	68	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and 10 tons of dates from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles attempted to steal furniture in Nablus

				and installed tents in Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	156	9	165	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) 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 Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram, searched a home then withdrew at 03:45. • <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-Sawahira 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 resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ofra settlement along the road leading to Silwad.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on July 15th 2012, Israeli forces raided Deir Qaddis village and detained a resident. (ii) At dawn on July 15th 2012, Israeli forces raided Deir Ghasaneh and detained a resident. (iii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud village. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40 on July 15th 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Rimawi and Rami Al-Barghouthi during their raid into Beit Rima. (ii) Israeli forces detained Arafat Nassar in Deir Qaddis. (iii) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Al-Hafith in Deir Ghassaneh. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 18:10, a demonstration took place at the entrance of Ofar prison in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured Walid Tahuna after Israeli forces rammed their military Jeep into his vehicle leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Jenin and Bruqin. • <u>Detention:</u> At 03:55 on July 15th 2012, Israeli forces detained Osama Mir'i during their raid into Al-Yamun. • <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>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
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>Checkpoints:</u> At 11:55, the Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed several homes and shops, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:45. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahi Al-Hata in Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	<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

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<p>Azzun town.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:15, Israeli forces closed the entrance to Immatin with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 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.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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> <p>(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.</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.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 17:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nafura village junction.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 08:10, Israeli forces raided Zawata village and summoned Thabet Abu Amsha to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bathan village stormed a home, summoned Musa Dabasa to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Zeita Jamma’in and stormed a home.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 05:35.</p> <p>(v) At 04:55, Israeli forces raided Talluza village, stormed a home and detained a resident.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Zakariya Salahat in Talluza village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:35, Israeli settlers raided Jalud village, stoned 7 homes, attempted to steal property owned by Farah Ayyad, Mahmoud Ayyad, Salam Ayyad, Sami Ayyad, Kamil Ayyad, Mohammad Ayyad and Kamal Ayyad before withdrawing under the protection of Israeli forces.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Aerial settlement junction leading into Salfit until 14:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya village, stormed a home, summoned Mufid Abdallah to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:55. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (ii) Israeli forces increased its restrictions to access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Oja village until 22:30. (ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 leading into Al-Oja. • Raid: At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Jericho and summoned Mohammad Najjadah to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction until 02:05. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on July 15th 2012, Israeli forces raided Jinata and detained a resident. (ii) At 04:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha, stormed a home and detained a resident. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Awwad in Jinata. (ii) Israeli forces detained Jum'a Zawahra in Al-Doha. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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

HEBRON	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</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 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Farsh Al-Hawa area located near the northern entrance of Hebron. (ii) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Zif junction. (iii) At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Wadi Al-Huriya area located in southern Hebron. (iv) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge, opened fire towards a vehicle and injured Ibrahim Salama and Sabha Sbitan injured. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) At dawn on July 16th 2012, Israeli forces raided Ithna, searched a home and detained a University student. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Issam Burqan in Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Islam Awwad in Ithna. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:10, Israeli settlers set up tents on the road connecting Beit Annun and Al-Nabi Yunis located in North Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya 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 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Raid: At 08:00 on July 12th 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided Jabaliya and levelled a plot of agricultural land then withdrew at 13:30. • Attack: At 06:45 on July 13th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Jabaliya. • Palestinian Attack: On the morning of July 16th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<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 open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and 10 tons of dates from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.

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