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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th July 2013 – 08:00, 17th July 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	2 residents including a Security officer were injured during clashes with Israeli forces in Ramallah.
Detention	15	—	15	6 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem including a Presidential Guard and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 females.
Raids	9	—	9	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
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	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3	—	3	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated an agricultural tractor in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers damaged 150 plants and trees after assaulting and storming residents in their home in the old city of Hebron.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in Bethlehem allegedly digging for archaeological sites
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	—	4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents and tourists and 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.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces closed Al-Magharba and Al-Abbsat gates that lead to Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem after several Israeli settlers stormed the area in order to perform Talmudic rituals.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers damaged 150 plants and trees after assaulting and storming residents in their home in the old city of Hebron
Demonstration	1	—	1	Protesting in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	170	4	174	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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> <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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul 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. (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. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces detained Jamal Amad (A Palestinian Intelligence
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	<p>Officer), resident of Qalandiya camp in Jerusalem for allegedly entering the city without a permit.</p> <p>(ii) On the evening of July 16th 2013, Israeli forces detained 5 unidentified individuals near Bab Al-Amoud gate for allegedly stabbing an Israeli settler in the old city of Jerusalem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces closed Al-Magharba and Al-Abbsat gates that lead to Al-Aqsa Mosque compound after several Israeli settlers stormed the area in order to perform Talmudic rituals. • <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'ayyem 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>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughier village, stormed several homes and detained a resident then withdrew at 04:30. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Issam Abu Aliya in Al-Mughier village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:15, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village fired live ammunition and rubber coated steel bullets towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents including a Presidential Guard: Mahmoud Al-Tamimi and Jallal Al-Tamimi leaving them hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place near the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba junction. • <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.
<p>TULKAREM</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 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> At 14:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10 and again at 07:30 on July 17th 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa and Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed and searched a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:30. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Imad Al-Maher in Tulkarem. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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 12:30 and again at 00:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya and detained a resident. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jayyus. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Hasamis area located in east Qalqiliya. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli force detained Sa'ed Hussien near the east entrance of Qalqiliya. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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 12:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic as they temporarily detained several residents who were subjected to questioning by Israeli intelligence officers until 13:20. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 19:00. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Asira Al-Shamaliya, fired flash grenades then withdrew at 04:00.

	<p>(iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qusin v</p> <p>(iv) At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance village junction Asira Al-Shamaliya until 01:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Majdi Dariya (the owner of a tractor), Ahmad Jaber and Yusef Jabr as well as confiscating a tractor in Aqraba. (ii) At 14:45, Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Mohammad Al-Sa'di, a resident of Sila Al-Harithiya in Jenin.
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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified 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 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Harris village junction until 21:50. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Bruqin and Kafr Al-Dik. • <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>Detention:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Mohammad Al-Sa'di, a resident of Jenin as he was returning from Jordan.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr until 24:00. (ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata until 24:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Khilat Hajja area in Beit Fajjar, began levelling land owned by Samih Al-Abaad for alleged archaeological ruins then withdrew at 14:00. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Taqou', clashed with its residents then withdrew at 23:05. • <u>Detention:</u> On July 15th 2013, Israeli forces detained Oday Al-Hamiri , a resident of Abu Na'im village in Bethlehem as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questionings based on a prior summon. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 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. . • <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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. • <u>Raid:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on July 16th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Ithna. (iii) At 13:40, Israeli forces raided Karama village, temporarily detained 2 residents: Hamza Al-Khatib and Osama Al-Khatib as they stormed a vehicle repair shop and released them at 17:15. (iv) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:15, Israeli settlers stormed the old city of Hebron, assaulted Atta Jabr and his family after storming their home and destroyed 150 plants and trees in the surrounding garden. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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'iyah (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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents and tourists. • 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.