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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th July 2013 – 08:00, 18th July 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	5	—	5	5 journalists were injured during demonstrations at Qalandiya checkpoint in Jerusalem
Detention	17	—	17	Incl. 11 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, and 1 in Hebron including 5 children .
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including an International peace activist as she was visiting Al-Ibrahimi mosque.
Raids	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	4	—	4	During confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a Palestinian Police officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning in Jerusalem.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer after storming a home in Nablus.
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	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers accompanying the Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the Old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.

Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 732 settlement units in “Mogidin Eliyat” settlement which is located between Ni’lin, Deir Qadis and Bil’in near the Green line and within the 1967 border boundaries.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed a water network building in Asira Al-Shamaliya in Nablus.
Demonstration	1	—	1	A demonstration took place near Qalandiya checkpoint demanding freedom of movement into Jerusalem and Israel.
TOTAL	176	4	180	

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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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 impeding 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya, stormed 6 homes, detained 5 residents including 2 children and summoned Musa Ragheb (a Palestinian Police officer) to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with its residents as they stormed several homes and detained 4 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of July 16th 2013 Israeli forces detained Mohammad
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	<p>Nimer in Sur Bahar village.</p> <p>(ii) At 05:00 on July 17th 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Kabaja (17 years old), a resident of Al-Ram in Jerusalem.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Khalil Al-Rashq (14 years old), Mohammad Al-Muhtasib (15 years old), Mohammad Bassat, Mohammad Al-Sinawi and Mohammad Odwan in Al-Eizariya.</p> <p>(iv) Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Anas Badr, Amer Ayad, Amin Rabi' and Amar Ayad in Abu Dis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Obstruction on Places of Worship:</u> At 08:30, Israeli settlers escorting Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Zaif Al-Kiyani under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked several worshippers. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a demonstration took place near Qalandiya checkpoint demanding freedom of movement into Jerusalem and Israel during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades and as a result injured 5 journalists: Nida Yunis, Assel Al-Araj, Na'ela Khalil, Mufid Abu Hassna and Omar Abdel Raziq as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <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>Settlement Activity:</u> On July 17th 2013, Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 732 settlement units in "Mogidin Eliyat" settlement which is located between Ni'lin, Deir Qadis and Bilin near the Green line and within the 1967 border boundaries. • <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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:40, Israeli forces after descending from military helicopters raided Al-Zababida and surveyed the area. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Jenin. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 23:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Jarushiya village until 02:00. (ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Anabta until 04:50. • 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village until 22:00. • Raid: At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Azzun, clashed with its residents, detained 2 children then withdrew at 01:30. • Detention: Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Abdel Hamid Abu Haniya (17 years old) and Yahyia Al-Bim (17 years old) in Azzun • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 09:00. (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Shave Shomron” settlement junction until 11:15. (iii) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 00:30. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed a home, detained a resident, confiscated a computer then withdrew at 22:45. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Tel village, clashed with several residents as they stormed a home then withdrew at 03:20. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Jihad Hassounh in Nablus. • Settler Violence: At 17:20, Israeli forces stormed Asira Al-Qibliya and vandalised a water storage tank network (under construction) then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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

	<p>to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bruqin, temporarily detained several residents and released them after questioning by Israeli intelligence officers. (ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yasuf village. • <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.
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 dunums 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 08:50, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the east and west entrances of Beit Fajjar until 09:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed a home, detained a resident, temporarily detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:55. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, Israeli forces detained Diyab Al-Amour, a resident of Taqou as he was herding his sheep. (ii) Israeli forces detained Jihad Abiyat in Bethlehem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 08:40, Israeli forces set up 4 checkpoints at Beit Anun village junction, along roads 30 & 60 in North Hebron, at the north entrance of Hebron and at the entrance of Sumara village located west of Al-Thahiriya. (ii) At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Yatta and Al-Samou'. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Dura and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Al-Faqiya in Dura. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> On July 17th 2013, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained an International peace activist as she was visiting Al-Ibrahimi mosque. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<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: (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>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. • 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.

Detainees Update

- On the evening of July 17th 2013, Israeli forces stormed detainees cells in Ashbin prison and assaulted several detainees leaving them severely injured with contusions and placed 4 detainees in solitary confinement.