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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00,19th July 2015 – 08:00,20th July 2015

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident at a flying checkpoint in Salfit
Raids	5	—	5	1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	9	—	9	3 in Jerusalem,3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 2 in Hebron including 2 children.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	2 checkpoint were temporarily closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	3 in Jerusalem,5 in Ramallah,1 in Tubas, 4 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,3 in Salfit and 6 in Hebron.
Attack	2	2	4	2 during confrontations, 1 from Military post and 1 from Naval vessel.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 150 Olive trees in Turmus'aya.
Assault on Property	*	—	*	*Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of 3 homes in Beit Ummar in Hebron.
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,3 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, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination
Settler Violence	7	—	7	Israeli settlers uprooted 150 Olive trees in Turmus'aya in Ramallah District, stoned residents and vehicles in Qalqiliya, Nablus and Hebron and assaulted 2 residents in Hebron
Total	137	7	144	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions 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 40 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. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **Checkpoints:** (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. (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. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 11:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jaba' village junction and detained two residents. • **Detention:** (i) At dawn on July 20th 2015, Israeli forces detained the child Suliman Qara'in (17 years old) after storming his home in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood. (ii) Israeli forces detained residents Fadi Jarrar and Yasser Jarra (Both residents of Jenin). • **Temporary Detention:** At 24:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint temporarily detained the child Sami Dasouqi (A resident of Ramallah) then released him later. • **Attack:** At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • **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:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.

	(ii) At 21:40 on June 30th 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near "Bet El" settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks.
	
	• **Checkpoint:** At 19:15, Israeli forces closed Al-Makakma checkpoint located near Bet El settlement in North Al-Bireh city and impeded the free flow of traffic from both directions until reopening it at 23:50.
	
	• **Flying Checkpoint:**
	  (i) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sinjil until 23:30.
	  (ii) At 23:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burqa village until 01:40.
	  (iii) At 01:20, Israeli force set up three checkpoints near the entrance of Silwad and Beneath Yabroud and Ein Yabroud village bridges until 01:45.
	
	• **Settler Violence:** On July 18th 2015, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Turmus'aya and uprooted 150 Olive trees owned by Rabah Hizma.

JENIN	• **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 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	
	• **Temporary Detention:** At 19:50, Israeli forces positioned at Barta'a- Rihan checkpoint detained Aqaba Al-Kilani (A Palestinian Police officer) {A resident of Al-Rihan village} then released him at 20:30.
	
	• **Wall Gates:** Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.

TUBAS	• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Far'a until 13:30.
TULKAREM	• **Checkpoint:** Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.

QALQILIYA	• **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 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village, which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds.
	
	• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 18:50, Israeli forces set up four checkpoints at the entrances of Immatin, Fara'in, Al-Fandouq and Jet villages until 19:45.
	
	• **Settler Violence:** At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Qaqumin" settlement stoned residents and vehicles travelling along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus then withdrew at 19:45.
	
	• **Wall Gates:**
	  (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate 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.

	• **Closure:** Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.

NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **Checkpoint:** At 18:30, Israeli forces closed Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until reopening it at 22:40. • **Flying Checkpoint:** (i) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction along the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya, temporally detained Eyad Ishtaya and released him later then withdrew at 20:00. (ii) At 1900, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement junction located in North Huwara until 20:00. • **Detention:** At 03:10, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained three residents: Musa Taha, Mahmoud Zanadi and Muhanad Qadamani {All residents of Nablus} for allegedly carrying sharp objects. • **Temporary Detention:** At 00:35, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint temporarily detained Osama Taha then released him later. • **Settler Violence:** (i) At 18:15, a group of Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles along the main road connecting Ramallah and Nablus then withdrew at 20:50. (ii) At 18:20, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near the entrance of "Shve Shamron" settlement stoned residents and vehicles then withdrew at 19:30. (iii) At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Hueara checkpoint stoned residents and vehicles along the main road connecting Ramallah and Nablus then withdrew at 22:40.
SALFIT	• **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 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. • **Checkpoint:** Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • **Flying Checkpoint:** (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge and assaulted Hamdan Lami (A resident of Iskaka village). (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Balout until 00:30. (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Al-Dik until 00:30. • **Raid:** At 00:30 on July 19th 2015, Israeli forces raided Rafat village. • **Detention:** On July 18th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Zatara checkpoint detained Mohammad Al-Nadi (A resident of Askar Camp in Nablus).
JERICHO	• **Checkpoints:** Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • **Raid:**

	(i) At 19:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village, stormed and searched several merchant shops then withdrew at 19:45. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 01:35. • **Temporary Detention:** At 08:55, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge temporarily detained Yusef Khalil as he was travelling to Jordan then allowed him through at 10:00.
BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** (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 "Neve 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.

HEBRON	**Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. **Flying Checkpoint:** (i) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up four checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area located along the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem, Bani Na'im and Beit Announ village junctions and at the entrance of Al-Aurob camp. (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bani Na'im junction. (iii) On the morning of July 20th 2015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar, detained a resident and summoned Khaili Abu Mariya to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. **Raid:** (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im and inspected surveillance camera footage at a construction supply shop (In order to investigate an Israeli Military vehicle crash in the area then withdrew at 14:00. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes. **Detention:** (i) At 13:15, Israeli forces detained the child Mohammad Al-Rajjabi (17 years old) in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli force detained Salah Al-Alami in Beit Ummar. **Assault on Property:** On July 19th 2015, Israeli forces stormed agricultural land in east Beit Ummar and served Military orders to halt construction on three homes owned by Mohammad Sabarna, Billal Sabarna and Khalil Abu Mariya for allegedly being built without proper licences because of its location in area C which is under Israeli Military and Administrative control. **Settler Violence:** (i) At 18:50, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Kiryat Arba" settlement located in east Hebron stoned residents and vehicles travelling along the main road near the settlement. (ii) At 20:40, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Susiya village located in east Yatta assaulted two unidentified residents as they were herding their goats in the area and as a result left them hospitalised with contusions.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	- 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 forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza - Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of 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.
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 decision. **Attack:** At 02:40, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.
CENTRAL GAZA	**Attack:** At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Maghazi camp
RAFAH	**Closure of Crossing Points :** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is closed. (iii) 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.