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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,20th July 2015 – 08:00,21st July 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A child was injured as Israeli forces clashed with residents in Hebron.
Raids	22	—	22	6 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit and 4 in Hebron.
Detention	14	—	14	5 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit and 4 in Hebron including a child and a Security Force Officer.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	3	2	5	1 during confrontations, 1 from Military Checkpoint, 1 from Military post and 2 from Naval vessel.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces demolished 2 barracks' and a Merchant shop in Ithna town located in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle in Bani Na'im and several construction tools in Ithna in Hebron District.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	61	—	61	Including 1 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
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	A group of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers opened fire towards 2 residents in Al-Mughier village in Ramallah.
Total	143	7	150	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Anabta. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Anata and detained two residents. (ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Rafaat village until 03:00. (iii) At 03:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya and Abu Dis. (iv) At 04:40, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:40. (v) At 04:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Aqab village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of July 20th 2015, Israeli forces detained Osama Barham (A resident of Jabal Al-Tur in Jerusalem). (ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Murad Ghneim and Ameer Salameh in Anata. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Mutier in Qalandiya camp. (iv) Israeli forces detained Firas Sharikh in Kafr Aqab village. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of July 20th 2015, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Military and Police forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <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
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	<p>Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village until 22:10. (ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabroud Village Bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, stormed several homes, summoned Mohammad Shiel to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:05. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:50, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Mughier village opened fire towards two residents: Anwar Na’san and Mohammad Na’san (Both residents of Al-Mughier village).
JENIN	<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> At 08:45, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad until 11:30. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Shufa village until 21:55. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Far’oun village, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:35. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint in Tulkarem detained Thaer Balbisi (A resident of Qalqiliya). (ii) Israeli forces detained Hamdi Ammar in Far’oun village.
QALQILIYA	<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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village until 11:30. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until 12:05. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Sinariya village until 12:10. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access.</p> <p>(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.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • 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. • Checkpoint: At 02:20, Israeli forces closed Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until reopening it at 00:10. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at near “Shilo” settlement junction along the main road connecting Ramallah and Nablus until 12:40. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village until 03:30. (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Aqraba until 02:40. (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided the city of Nablus and then withdrew at 05:10. (iv) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Shimaliya, detained a resident after storming his home then preceded to store, and search a merchant shop (Computer store) then withdrew at 04:10. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Qutayba Hamadna in Assira Al-Shimaliya.
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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marda village until 00:10. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Biddya, stormed a home then withdrew at 13:00. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Harris village, detained two residents then withdrew at 03:20. (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Yasuf village, closed an agricultural road then withdrew at 04:00. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Hanadi Sultan and Hamad Abd Souf in Harris village.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho and temporarily detained Yahya A'bedo (A resident of Hebron).
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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 ; 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Taqou' until 22:50. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned at checkpoint (300) located in North Bethlehem temporarily detained two residents: Ali Dariya and Musa Dariya (both residents of Beit Fajjar) and released them later.

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:** At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Uroub camp and detained a Preventive Security Force Officer
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im, stormed a home, inspected surveillance camera footage at a home, detained two residents including a child and confiscated a vehicle then withdrew at 14:25.
 - (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Ithna and took photographs of several merchant shops then withdrew at 16:30.
 - (iii) On the evening of July 20th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Thaer area located in Beit Ummar near "Karmi Tsur" settlement (after a fire was set off from the heat and burned several dry plants) during which confrontations erupted between local residents and Israeli forces and as a result injured a child and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
 - (iv) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Yatta village, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:35.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urob camp detained Abdel-Rahhman Mahfouth (A resident of Al-Orub camp).
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained the child Mo'taz Al-Hodour (17 years old) in Bani Na'im.
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Firas Shartikh in Yatta.
- **Attack:** At 11:30, Israeli Police positioned at Zif village junction opened fire towards a vehicle (for allegedly attempting to run over an Israeli Police officer) which managed to flee the area.
- **Assault on Property:** On the morning of July 21st 2015, Israeli forces stormed Khilat Ibrahim area located in west Ithna and demolished a newspaper stand owned by Sa'id Salaymeh and also demolished and confiscated a barracks owned by Marwan Tamziya and demolished a merchant shop owned by Husam Sha'rawi for allegedly being built without proper licences because of its location in area C which is under Israeli Military and Administrative control.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Gaza • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Gaza.
<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, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:20, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian Fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in West Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Zaytouneh neighbourhood located in south east Gaza (ii) At 19:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) 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.