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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 22 July 2011 – 08:00 23 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	_	2	Incl. a journalist hit by a gas grenade
Injuries	7	_	7	Incl. a 10-year-old girl in Hebron
Attacks	6	_	6	1 in a raid and 5 during confrontations
Raids	21	_	21	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 4 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	9	_	9	Incl. 3 children and a security officer
Detentions	13	_	13	Incl. international peace activists
Wall Construction	15	_	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Two sheep killed & a vehicle damaged
Home Occupations	2	_	2	Converted into mil. posts in Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	8	_	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	_	27	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Incl. Jerusalem & a village in Ramallah
Closure of Main Roads	46	_	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Beit Hanun Crossing partially open
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Incl. a civilian beaten & trees burnt
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Taking position near security posts
Demonstrations	6	_	6	Incl. against closure of town entrances
TOTAL	179	6	185	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	Closure: (i) On 22 July 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians from other districts from accessing the mosque and performing Friday prayers. (i) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (ii) 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 barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Flying Checkpoints: At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to At Tayba town on the road connecting Ramallah and Jericho districts and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Salih village and denied civilian access to or from the village.
- (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Rima town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to 'Ein Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• <u>Demonstrations/Raid/Attacks/Injuries</u>:

- (i) At 13:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ni'lin town in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army wounded a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. A tear gas grenade also hit Haytham al Khatib, a journalist, leaving him with contusions.
- (ii) At 13:50, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Bil'in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which a number of participants sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- (iii) At 14:20, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village in protest against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for the expansion of Halamish settlement. Meantime, the Israeli army raided the village, occupied the roof of two civilian homes, and converted them into a military post. The Israeli army also declared the village a closed military zone and denied civilian access to or from the area. The Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades, leaving two civilians, including a child, with bullet injuries A number of participants also sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army arrested two civilians and a Palestinian security officer. In addition to 15-year-old Wisam Iyad at Tamimi, the Israeli army detained several international peace activists.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested two civilians and a Palestinian security officer in An Nabi Salih village:
- (i) Tareq Bashir at Tamimi, a Palestinian National Security officer;
- (ii) Ziyad Abdul Razeq Mustafa at Tamimi; and
- (iii) Mohammed Mabrouk Abu Samrah.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.

JENIN

• <u>Closure of Main Road</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.

	 Raids: (i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Ya'bad town and patrolled it until 01:10. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided 'Arraba town and patrolled the area until 01:35. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall. Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley
TUBAS	between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Raids/Attack: At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city. At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Qaffin town and opened indiscriminate fire while it was patrolling the area. At 02:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. In addition to closing the iron gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army has continued to close since 03:10 on 01 July 2011 the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village with dirt barricades. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sanniriya village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:10, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and arrested two civilians, allegedly for locating knives in their possession.

(iii) At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Azzun town and 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hajja village.
- (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Immatin village, raided a home, and served a summons on Ra'fat Sadeq Abdul Hafith Suwwan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village, searched five homes, and served summonses two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency:
 - (i) Badr Abdul Latif Jum'ah; and
 - (ii) Sari Jawad 'Ubeid.

At 03:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

- <u>Arrests</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Qalqiliya city arrested two unidentified civilians.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Kafr Qaddum village in protest against the continued closure of the village's eastern entrance as well as against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land. Meanwhile, Israeli troops intercepted the demonstration and prevented protestors from accessing the closed gate. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and protestors. Five participants sustained injuries due to tear gas inhalation.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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>: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.

• Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.

(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.

NABLUS

Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed (i) on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross (ii) between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. Flying Checkpoints: At 10:45, and again at 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Talluza village and served summonses on three civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: Nabil Kamel Faleh Dababseh; (i) (ii) Taher Younes Janajreh; and Usamah Kamel Dababseh. (iii) **Settler Violence:** At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Ibrahim Fayez (i) Hasan while he was grazing sheep near Qusra village. Israeli settlers also killed two sheep. Additionally, the Israeli army arrested a child because he attempted to confront settlers. (ii) At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to Wadi al Hamam area between Al Badhan and Talluza villages, attacked several civilian homes, and set fire to forest trees. At 17:35, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested (i) Ghassan Husam Karajah. The Israeli army arrested Mazen Farhan Hasan, 17 years old, near (ii) Qusra village. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern (i) entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Brugin town. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to (ii) two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. **SALFIT** Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to (iii) open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. Flying Checkpoint: At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint

at the entrance to Deir Istiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	 Raids: (i) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Salfit city. (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yasuf and Iskaka villages. (iii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided Kifl Haris village and patrolled it until 21:10. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. Flving Checkpoints: At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to An Nabi Musa area on the Jericho-Jerusalem main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:30. At 00:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road and searched civilians and vehicles. At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 08:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village. At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the village again and took positions in front of a Palestinian National Security post as well as a Police station.
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	 Closure: 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 southeastern area of the village. Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent 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: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Al Khadr town on the road leading to villages in the western Bethlehem district and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:45
- (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Nahhalin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 07:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Ubeidiya town.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. Meanwhile, the Israeli army intercepted the demonstration and prevented participants from accessing civilian land under the threat of confiscation for Wall construction.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.
- (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.

Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (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 barricades a detour road leading to the entrance to As Simiya village.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles.

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- (iii) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Birka area east of Yatta town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kurza village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 35 north of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Injury/Destruction of Property</u>: At 10:50, an Israeli armoured vehicle rammed into a vehicle belonging to Yusra Ahmed al Warasneh at the entrance to Beit Ummar town. In addition to causing damage to the vehicle, Yusra's 10-year-old daughter Nasma Khaled Ahmed Jaber sustained injuries and contusions.
- Raids:
- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. At 22:10, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a home, and withdrew at 23:00.
- (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bani Na'im town.
- (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town.
- Demonstration/Attack/Injuries: At 09:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Beit Ummar town in protest against land confiscation, closure of detour roads, and setting up of checkpoints at the town's main entrance on a daily basis. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured four protestors. A number of participants also sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also arrested two children (brothers).
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two children in Beit Ummar town:
- (i) Yousef Mahmoud Saleh Abu 'Ayyash, 17 years old; and
- (ii) Ahmed Mahmoud Saleh Abu 'Ayyash, 15 years old.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities 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 10 April 2011.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through *Al Karama* (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.

GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. 	
CENTRAL GAZA	Incidents not reported.	
KHAN YUNIS	Incidents not reported.	
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed. 	