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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22nd July 2013 – 08:00, 23rd July 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 2 residents during clashes in Nablus
Detention	6	—	6	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Nablus and 1 in Salfit.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Police officer and his wife.
Raids	12	1	13	3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Central Gaza.
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	12	—	12	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	1	2	3	1 during raid, 1 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessel.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	Israeli forces served demolition orders for 2 tents in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces served demolition orders for 2 tents in Hebron.
Land Leveling	1	1	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Qalqiliya and Central Gaza.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 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	76	—	76	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers, tourists, and the entry of 29 shipments of construction material for International funded projects. 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.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Salfit.
Demonstration	4	—	4	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	154	8	162	

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 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Mikhmas village. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Hulani, a resident of Dahiyat Al-Barid in Al-Ram. (ii) On July 22nd 2013, Israeli forces detained Kifah Sarhan in Silwan neighbourhood after being released from Israeli prisons on July 9th 2013 for allegedly not abiding by the terms of her release. • <u>Expulsion:</u> On July 22nd 2013, Israeli authorities ordered the expulsion of Ziena Amro from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem for a period of 3 months. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in
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	<p>Abu Dis town.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Demonstration: At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Ramallah in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Construction: 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha village. (ii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Silat Al-Harithiya. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Jab'a. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary Detention: At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily detained several residents and released them after questioning by Israeli intelligence officers. • Raid: At 23:35, Israeli forces descended from military helicopters in Aqaba then withdrew at a later time. • Home Demolition: At 10:00, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 2 tents owned by Mohammad Awad and Mohammad Ahmad in Wadi Al-Malah area in the Jordan Valley. • Demonstration: At 20:45, a demonstration took place in Tubas in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • Checkpoint: At 21:00 Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at 'Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:15. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa and Izbit Shufa. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Izbat Shufa village and installed surveillance cameras on telephone poles near the village entrance then withdrew at 16:20.

	<p>(ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Zeita village, stormed a cement brick factory, temporarily detained several workers and released them at 02:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 20:30, a demonstration took place in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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.
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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 09:40. (ii) At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until 22:25. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces levelled agricultural land owned by Aziz Bashir near Wadi Qana in order to install electrical poles. • <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.
NABLUS	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 15:50. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Awarta village junction until 22:00 • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya village until 20:30. (ii) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with its residents as they stormed several homes and as a result injured 2 residents: Mutsfa Huma and Walid Maqboul as well as leaving 4 others suffocating from tear gas inhalation and detained 2 residents then withdrew at 05:15. • <u>Detention:</u>

	<p>(i) At 13:00, Israeli forces detained Alaa Al-Hadi, a resident of Nablus as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence at Huwwara military base for questioning based on a prior summon.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Eish and Ahmad Al-Eish in Nablus.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</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> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Harris village. • <u>Raid:</u> <p>(i) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Harris village, stormed 2 homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:15.</p> <p>(ii) At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Mahasat village.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Suliman Shamlawi in Harris village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint temporarily detained Napoleon Tawfiq Obada (a Palestinian Police Officer) and his wife then released them at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 00:45, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near "Aerial" settlement and damaged a vehicle owned by Abdel-Wahab Saleh. • <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> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 01:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of 'Taqou' until 02:40. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Jalla until 23:40. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in the vicinity of the Nativity church in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
HEBRON	<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 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On July 22nd 2013, Israeli forces served demolition orders for a tent owned by Salama and Nayef Qa'abneh in Al-Zuweidin village located in east Yatta. • <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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Central Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	<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. • Attack: At 06:15 on July 17th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the morning of July 22nd 2013, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers stormed 300m into the vicinity of Al-Bureij camp and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers, tourists, and the entry of 29 shipments of construction material for International funded projects. • 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.