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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 27 July 2011 – 08:00 28 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A 7-year-old boy beaten in Hebron
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	15	1	16	Incl. 3 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah
Air Patrols	—	10	10	By F16 aircraft and combat helicopters
Arrests (per Person)	17	—	17	Incl. a child and female civilian
Detentions	11	—	11	Incl. 5 international peace activists
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Rafah district
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Crops damaged by settlers, Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. goods & humanitarian aid allowed
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. a peace activist severely beaten
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position near a Police station, Jenin
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against land levelling for the Wall
TOTAL	149	19	168	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa 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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to Al ‘Eizariya town, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a taxi driver from Qalqiliya district. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Ar Ram town, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 11:30. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Beit Duqqu village and fired sound grenades while it was searching two homes. The Israeli army also arrested two civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the road to Al ‘Eizariya town arrested ‘Ata Zahran. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Sameer Abdul Ghani Ghazawneh in Ar Ram town. <p>The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Beit Duqqu village:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Sa’id Mustafa Dawoud; and (iv) Rami Saleh Murrar. • <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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya'bad town. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided 'Arraba town, took position in front of the town's Palestinian Police station, searched four homes, and arrested four civilians, including a child. In addition, the Israeli army served summonses on four civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Qasam Jawad Ribhi Al 'Ardah; (ii) Yousef Husni Abu Jalboush; (iii) Fadi Ahmed al 'Ardah; and (iv) Abdul Nasser Zuheir. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested four civilians in 'Arraba town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jawad Bassam Abu 'Ubeid; (ii) Yousef Ghassan 'Ardah; (iii) Malek Mahmoud Abu Salah; and (iv) Jihad Tahseen al 'Ardah. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
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 barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:55, and again at 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Far'un village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 03:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Illar 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city, searched a number of homes, and served summonses on four civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jihad Qutteineh; (ii) Thaer Wajih Hilal; (iii) Wahid Qar'an; and (iv) Mohammed Basem Sa'sa'. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Wall Construction: 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.

NABLUS

- **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.
- **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
 - (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed 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.
 - (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross 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.
 - (iii) At 08:40, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint. At 22:45, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access because Israeli settlers gathered and threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the checkpoint. At 05:00, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 15:40, and again at 21:25, 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.
 - (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At dawn on 27 July 2011, the Israeli army raided Huwwara town, searched a number of homes, and arrested five civilians, including two brothers.
 - (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Furik town and patrolled it until 23:45.
 - (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and provided protection to a group of Israeli settlers, who visited Prophet Joseph Shrine. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli and civilians. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested five civilians in Huwwara town:
 - (i) ‘Uday Mohammed Ali Hamdan;
 - (ii) Ali Mifleh ‘Aqel ‘Odeh;
 - (iii) Sami Salameh ‘Odeh;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Thaer Tayseer Suleiman; and (v) Hasan Tayseer Suleiman.
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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoint: At 16:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istiya town, searched civilians and vehicles, and served a summons on My'ayyad Raed Fayez Qaq to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qira village and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:55. (iii) At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Marda village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, the Israeli army raided Biddya town, raided a restaurant, and patrolled the area until 11:10. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kifl Haris town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 16:20, Israeli troops positioned on <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge arrested Ayman Ahmed Suleiman al ‘Adam, a resident of Beit Ula town in Hebron district, while he was travelling to Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> 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. • Settler Violence: At 09:55, a group of Israeli settlers attacked and attempted to seize control of a home belonging to Jamal Mahmoud Saleh Sanad in Beit Sakariya village near Gosh ‘Etzion settlement south of Bethlehem city. Settlers also caused damage to crops in the area. The Israeli army evacuated settlers at a later time. • Demonstration/Attack/Detentions: At 08:45, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Walaja village in protest against levelling of civilian farmland for the completion of Wall construction. While intercepting the demonstration, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the village’s entrance and denied access to the area. The Israeli army also fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades, leaving a number of participants with injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. Additionally, the Israeli army arrested two civilians, including a woman, and detained five international peace activists. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Al Walaja village: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shireen al A’raj, a female civilian; and (ii) Mazen Qumsiyyeh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<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 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. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 15:35, Israeli troops beat 7-year-old Yousef Amin al Bakri near the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for throwing stones. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. At 13:50, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Halhul town. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 16:05, Israeli troops arrested Raed Abdul 'Aziz as Suweiti, a resident of Beit 'Awwa town, while was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence to obtain an access permit to work in Israel. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:20, an Israeli settler severely beat an American peace activist near At Tuwani village east of Yatta town, leaving him with contusion. The activist was admitted to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire in Rafah. (ii) In addition to combat helicopters, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies and carried out diversionary air raids over the Gaza Strip districts in the evening of 27 July 2011. (iii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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 <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • Palestinian Attack: At dawn on 28 July 2011, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents not reported.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents not reported.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open for civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those arriving from Egypt. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 30 truckloads of animal feed, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported to the Gaza Strip through the Crossing. • Attack: In the morning of 27 July 2011, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian homes and property on the outskirts of Ash Shoka town east of Rafah city. • Raid/Attack/Land Levelling: In the morning of 27 July 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilian homes and property.