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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 29th July 2013 – 08:00, 30th July 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	7	—	7	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 7 residents during clashes in Jenin camp
Detention	5	—	5	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin and 2 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	9		9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a National Security Officer.
Raids	6		6	3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus and 1 in Salfit.
Closure of Checkpoints	4		4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11		11	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus,1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	2		2	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces temporarily seized a Palestinian Police vehicle at a checkpoint between Aqraba and Duma village in Nablus
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	75		75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. 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 blocked the main road in Nahhalin village and raised signs with racist slogans against Arabs then set fire to several trees in Bethlehem.
Demonstration	3		3	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	147	4	151	

osure:

	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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 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	Jerusalem city and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded
	the free flow of traffic. (ii) On Sentember 10^{th} 2012, length former closed Dec Khamin charles into
	(ii) On September 19 th 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>Detention:</u>
	(i) At 15:30, Israeli forces detained Tarik Zayed, a resident of the old city of
	Jerusalem.
	(ii) At 03:50, Israeli forces positioned at Bab Al-Amoud Gate in the old city
	of Jerusalem detained Daerwish Saqr, a resident of Ramallah despite
	having an entry permit in Jerusalem.
	<u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(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.
	• 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.
	• 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.
RAMALLAH &	• Demonstration: At 22:30, a demonstration took place in Ramallah in solidarity
AL BIREH	with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : 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.

	<u>Closure of Main Road:</u>
	(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>
	(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Dan village.
	(ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya.
JENIN	(iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Jenin camp, clashed with residents as they
	stormed and searched 3 homes and as a result injured 7 residents: Mujahid
	Abu Al-Iz, Khadr Abu Qutna, Mahmoud Matahin, Mu'nis Abu Shari'a, Fadi Abu Sayah, Murad Al-Sa'di and Mohammad Al-Damj and also
	detained a resident then withdrew at 04:15.
	 <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Shabrawi in Jenin camp.
	 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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv:
TULKAREM	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Shufa village.
	• <u>Raid:</u> At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Baqa Al-Sharqiya.
	• <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.
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u> (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> At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Azzun until 22:45.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	(ii) search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the
QALQILIYA	village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows
QILLQILLIIII	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.
	Wall Construction:
	(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.
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	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.
NABLUS	• Flying Checkpoint: At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main
	road connecting Aqraba and Duma village, temporarily seized a Palestinian Police
	vehicle and temporarily detained Daif Jami' (A Palestinian Intelligence officer)
	and released him at 19:15.
	 <u>Raid:</u> At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Madma village. 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 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
SALFIT	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-
	 checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya until 02:50.
	 <u>Detention:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained
	Nadim Yusef, a resident of Jamma'in in Nablus at a later time.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra
	checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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
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	(v) Since June 3 rd 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.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 24:00.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 11:50, Israeli settlers blocked the main road in Nahhalin village and raised signs with racist slogans against Arabs then set fire to several trees then withdrew at 13:55.
	Wall Construction:
	 (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.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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>
	 (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.
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HEBRON	(vi) Since December 27 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Rash Al-Hawa area in north Hebron. (ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. (iii) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (iv) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im. (v) At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Khilat Hadour area in the old city of Hebron. <u>Attack:</u> At 22:35, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets and stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning, stormed a merchant shop and detained a resident. Detention:

(i) At 01:30 on July 29 th 2013, Israeli forces detained Mustafa Abu Sal (15)	5
years old) during their raid into Al-Urub camp as mentioned in the	e
previous report.	
(ii) Israeli forces detained Shuhayeb Salameh in the old city of Hebron.	
• Temporary Detention: At 21:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained 8	3
residents at the entrance of Bab Al-Zawiya in the old city of Hebron and released	d
them at 22:10.	
Demonstration:	
(i) At 20:50, a demonstration took place in Hebron in solidarity with	n
Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.	
(ii) At 22:40, a demonstration took place in Dura in solidarity with Palestinian	n
detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.	
• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding	g
the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.	-

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 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.
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NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. 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.

Detainees Update

• According to a report published by, the Palestinian Ministry of Detainees and Ex-Detainees; states that 5100 Palestinians are currently imprisoned in 17 Israeli jails; which includes 250 children (All ages under the age of 18), 14 Female detainees, 13 Palestinian Legislative council Members, 537 detainees with life sentences and 1400 detainees that suffer illnesses which include 18 cases with several illnesses such as heart illness and Cancer).