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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00,19th August 2015 – 08:00,20th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2		2	2 residents were injured in Jerusalem including 1 from settler attack.
Raids	26		26	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus,2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Detention	22		22	8 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya,3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including 2 children.
Temporary Detention	15		15	At checkpoints and residential areas including 5 children, a 70 year old resident, a resident at Allenby bridge and another residents after sentencing him to 5 days house arrest.
Expulsion	2		2	1 child and a woman were prevented from entering al-Aqsa mosque compound for a period of 15 days.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	24		24	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin,1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit,5 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Attack	8	1	9	8 During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Naval vessles.
Destruction of Property	1		1	Israeli forces demolished several barrack in Al-Bireh city.
Land Levelling	1		1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the wall agte in Bethlehem for expanding the wall.
Closure (per District)	8		8	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	65		65	Including 3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 22 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	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. 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.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
Settler Violence	2		2	An Israeli settler disguised as an Arab resident stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound. A group of Israeli settlers assaulted an unidentified resident in Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
Total	181	5	186	

WEST BANK

 Closure: 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 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. 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. 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:
 (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 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 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. Raid: (i) At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village, clashed with several residents and as a result injured Mustafa Al-Kharouf. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Anata then stormed and searched a home. <u>Attack:</u> At 17:45, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a resident. (ii) At 06:00 on August 19th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Khan Al-Hamra area detained Salman Al-Khatib (A resident of Hizma). (iii) On the morning of August 19th 2015, Israeli forces detained Munir Mahmou

	(vi) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Khatib in Hizma village.
	<u>Temporary Detention:</u>
	 (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Salasleh gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem detained Tallal Al-Rajabi (70 years old) then released him later.
	 (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem temporarily detained three girls: Asma Abu Madi (13 years old), Nour Al-Safadi (13 years old) and Isra' Abu Wahdan (13 years old) then released them later.
	(iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mohammad Abdel Latif in the old city of Jerusalem then released him after making him pay a fine mounting to 5000 NIS and imposed a sentence of 5 days house arrest.
	(iv) On August 19 th 2015, Israeli forces temporarily detained the child Yusef Al- Shawish (14 years old) in the old city of Jerusalem then released him after serving him a military order preventing him from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound for a period of 15 days.
	 <u>Expulsion</u>: At 23:00, Israeli authorities served a military order to Khadja Owies (A resident of Al-Tur neighbourhood) preventing her from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound for a period of 15 days after she was released as she was detained in Al-Aqsa mosque compound as mentioned in the previous report. <u>Assault on Places of Worship</u>: At 13:00, a group of Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of
	 Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. <u>Settler Violence:</u> (i) At 16:00, an Israeli settler disguised as an Arab resident stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound during which mosque guards were able to remove him from the area. (ii) At 22:30, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted an unidentified resident in Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
	 <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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. (iii) At 13:25 on August 7th 2015, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 08:00 and 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village.

	 (ii) At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction located along the main road connecting Ramallah and Jericho. (iii) At 15:05, Jereali forces act up a checkpoint at Ein Vahraud uillage junction 		
	(iii) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ein Yabroud village junction.		
	• <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 04:35, Israeli forces raided Sateh Marhaba area in Al-Bireh city, demolished a barracks for allegedly being built without a licence.		
	(ii) At 04:45, Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet.		
	• <u>Detention</u> : At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near Safa village detained three residents: Anwar Ma'rouf, Ahmad Ma'rouf and Omar Ma'rouf.		
	Closure of Main Road: (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Ya'bad and detained a resident.		
JENIN	• <u>Raid:</u>		
	(i) At 08:35, Israeli forces raided Arraba and Kafriyat village.		
	(ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad then stormed and searched a print shop.		
	 <u>Detention</u>: Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint at the east entrance of Ya'bad 		
	detained Munadil Nafi'at (A resident of Ya'bad).		
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.		
	• <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		
TULKAREM	traffic.		
	• <u>Raid:</u> At 05:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghousoun, stormed a home and detained a resident.		
	 <u>Detention</u>: Israeli forces detained Ashraf Ghannam in Deir Al-Ghosoun. 		
	Closure of Roads:		
	(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 18 th 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> At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance		
	of Qalqiliya. • Raid:		
	(i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Habala, summoned 3 residents: Ahmad		
QALQILIYA	Mardawi, Mohammad Attal and Mohammad Al-Jada' to report to Israeli		
Quinquintin	Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 12:45.		
	(ii) At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village, stormed several		
	homes, detained three residents and summoned two residents: Mansour Subhi (14 years old) and Basahar Ishtewi to report to Israeli Intelligence for		
	questioning.		
	• <u>Detention</u> : Israeli forces detained three residents: Sari Barham (17 years old), Mohammed Agal and Mahmoud Ishtawi in Kafr Oaddum villago		
	 Mohammad Aqel and Mahmoud Ishtewi in Kafr Qaddum village. <u>Attack:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned in east Azzun fired stun and tear gas 		
	• <u>Attack:</u> At 15.50, Israel forces positioned in east Azzun filed stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.		
	• Wall Gates:		
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	 (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 iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (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.
	 <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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.
	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan. (ii) At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq. Raid:
NABLUS	 (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Yatma village, stormed a merchant shop and inspected surveillance camera footage. (ii) At 12:55, Israeli forces raided Qabalan, stormed a Municipality storage room then withdrew at 15:30. (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Talfit village, stormed a merchant shop and inspected surveillance camera footage. (iv) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers
	who stormed Joseph's Tomb, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 04:20.
SALFIT	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. 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. 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.
	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. <u>Flving Checkpoint</u>: (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Deir Balout. (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up two checkpoints at the west entrance of Deir Istiya and the West entrance of Rafat village.
JERICHO	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. (ii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Jericho, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 05:45.

			
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:50, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge		
	temporarily detained Miesir Salah (A resident of Nablus) as she was returning from Jordan then released her later.		
	• <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 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>		
	(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 "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.		
	 (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 		
BETHLEHEM	in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.		
DEINLENEN	(v) Since June 3 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.		
	(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29 th 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 28 th 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>		
	 (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou'. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Taqou'. (iii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar. 		
	(iv) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrance of Beit Jallah and in the area located between Beit Jallah and Al-Khader and prevented residents from leaving the area for the alleged firebombing of an Israeli		
	checkpoint which injured an Israeli soldier.		
	• Raid:		
	 (i) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Taqou' and detained 2 residents (ii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and detained a resident. 		
	 <u>Detention:</u> (i) Israeli forces detained Rabi'I Jabril and Murad Jabril in Taqou'. 		
	(i) Israeli forces detained Assad Faraj (A resident of Al-Ayda camp_ in		
	Bethlehem.		
	• Land Levelling: At 08:00 on August 19th 2015, Israeli forces stormed agricultural		
	land in Bi'r Ona area located in West Beit Jallah and levelled a plot of land for the		

	purpose of expanding the Wall then temporally detained 2 residents: Munthir Amereh and Hamad Odeh as they attempted to prevent the levelling of their land and were released at a later time.
HEBRON	 Closure: 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. 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; The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Karmil villages. The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Karmil villages. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the scuttler bypass road leading to Yatta town. 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. Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed Al-Hajira village located in south Dura with dirt mounds. Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Samou' and Al-Thahriya junctions. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Babaq village junction. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Babaq village junction. (ii) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Babaq village junction. (ii) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halboul Bridge. M 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halb
	Awwa.

(iii) Israeli forces detained Ra'ouf Abu Jahisheh in Ithna.
• Temporary Detention: At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron
temporarily detained the child Tarik Qafisheh then released him at 19:45.
• Attack: At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Uroub camp fired stun and tear
gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 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 Naval Vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian Fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	 <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 03:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya area located in West Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has 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 opened for the entry and exit of Medical patients, students, merchants, businesspersons and tourist as well as construction material funded International donors. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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.