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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 8th September 2011 – 08:00, 9th September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	2	—	2	2 civilians severely beaten at the southern Jericho entrance
Detention	19	—	19	Incl. 5 in Hebron, 4 in Jerusalem & 4 in Ramallah
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	32	1	33	Incl. 11 in Hebron, 5 in Nablus & 4 in Qalqilya
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	35	—	35	Incl. 12 in Hebron, 4 in Qalqilya 4 in Tulkarem
Confiscation of Property	5	—	5	Incl. confiscation of 3 water pumps, a civilian's tractor..
Destruction of Property	10	-	10	Destruction of 35 olive groves, destruction of 1 tent by Israeli settlers in Qalqilya, Nablus & Hebron.
House Occupation	4	-	4	Occupation of roof tops incl. 1 in Qalqilya & 3 in Nablus
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Incl. Expansion of a check point area in Jericho & plots of land in Rafah
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 1 during raids, 2 during confrontations, 2 from military posts
Air Surveillance	—	1	1	Israeli fighter jets flew over Rafah
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya and 3 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 6 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	45	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 16 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanun-Erez Crossing open for humanitarian cases
Settler Violence	9	—	9	Settlers vandalised a mosque in Birziet Israeli settlers also attempted to set a mosques on fire .
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Projectiles launched towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	208	11	119	

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 increase restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city and prevented civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, except those holding special permits. (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) 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> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> On September 8, 2011, Israeli forces raided Biet Duqo village, searched homes and detained 4 civilians. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Hisham Bader, Alaa Rayan, Faris Marar & Mahdi Hussien during their raid into Beit Duqo village. • <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. (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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Atara, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u>

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Al Mughayervillage and detained a civilian; confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli forces . (ii) At 03:00, Israel forces raided Aroura village, searched several homes and detained 3 civilians. • <u>Detentions:</u> (i) Israeli forces detained Muntasir Abu Aliya during their raid into Mughayir village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Nour Al-Arouri, Salah Al Khatib & Mohammad Al ArouriBarghouthi during their raid into Arouravillage. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On September 9th 2011 a group of Israeli settlers entered Bir Ziet , vandalized a mosque and spray-painted derogatory remarks in Hebrew about the Prophet Mohammad on the mosque entrance and mosque walls.e • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 21:50, the Israeli army closed “Mofitan” checkpoint on the main road south of Ya’bad village, impeding the free flow of traffic until 01:20. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:20,the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the Kafriyat village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:00 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Bardala village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Khirbet Izbik village.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafir 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. (iii) Since 20:00 on September 4th 2011, the Israeli army closed the entrance to Izbet Shoufat village with dirt mounds and cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to severely restrict Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 13:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the Faro’un village junction, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Al-Jubara and Al-Rras villages, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bazariya village north of Anabta • <u>Raid:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Anabta town, Ramin & Kafr Al-Llubad villages. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Zieta village.. • <u>Detention:</u> At 24:00, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Foqaha a resident of Anabta town while he was at work inside Israeli . • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route has resumed 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hija village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:25 and again at 19:00, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the Jinsafout junction , searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Lafiqvillage, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Jit village, occupied a residential home, set up a military post and withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Hilba, Ras Atiya and I’zbit Sulimanvillages. (iii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya city, searched several homes and detained 3 civilians. • <u>Detentions:</u> <p>Israeli forces detained Hamouda Mansour, Munthir Waleel and Mahmoud Hammad during their raid into Qalqilya City.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, a group of Israeli settlers from “Ma’ale Shamhon” settlement entered civilian agricultural land in Azzoun town and sprayed chemicals on fruit and vegetables located in a greenhouse belonging to Azam Khalaf. (ii) At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers chases away Palestinian farmers from their land in Jantafous village. • <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> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of

	<p>Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.</p>
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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 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 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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: (ii) Al-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 between 07:00 and 02:00 only to residents of the neighbourhood. (iii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and 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. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Nablus and Asira Al-Shamaliya, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of E'in Shilbi village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 12:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Iraq Burin village and fired teargas grenades towards civilians near the checkpoint alleging they were stoned. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided Nisriya village, destroyed 3 water wells, confiscated 3 water pumps and detained 2 civilians. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Huwara village, occupied 3 rooftops and turned it into a military post. (iii) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Asira Qabliya. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Najj Said, Ziyad Kilani and Nabil Jouda during their raid into Nisrya village.. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:55, a group of Israeli settlers entered civilian land in Huwara village and cut down 5 olive trees belonging to Khalid Ahmad..
<p>SALFIT</p>	<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 with dirt mounds and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:10 the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on Zatar checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Yasouf village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 15:00, Israeli forces raided Qarawat Bani Hassan village and temporarily detained several civilians. . (ii) At 08:45, Israeli forces raided Bidia village and temporarily detained several civilians. • <u>Settler violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, a group of Israeli settlers entered Deir Istya and attempted to set fire to a mosque before being prevented by village residents. (ii) At 13:20, a group of Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles near a checkpoint on the junction of Zatarah • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area. (ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-'Auja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the Jericho-Ramallah, searching civilians and vehicles (ii) At 14:20 and again at 19:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, severely beating Mohammad Hisham Alshafi'yimahmoud .. • <u>Raids:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and searched 3 homes, and served summons to Salah Sawarka & Abdel Rahman Gheneim to report to Israeli Intelligence agency.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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

	<p>Jab'a villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Houssan village and served several civilians with summons to the Israeli Intelligence Agency searching civilians and vehicles until 10:45. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northeast entrance of Biet Jala city. (iii) At 00:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Betir village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Jabala village.. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 18:00 on September 9 2011, Israeli forces confiscated a tractor and the Identification card of Amir Jobran • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
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-Dhahiriya 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Duma junction north of Al-Thahriya town, , searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Sara village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Um-Alreish junction of village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 11:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al fowara village, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Thahiriya town, searching civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis, (on the Hebron-Bethlehem road), searching civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Baraka village, east of Yatta.

	<p>(viii) At 17:00 and again at 23:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northeastern entrance of Halhoul, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ix) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(x) At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-karmel village, searching civilians and vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 , Israeli forces raided Um Al-Khair village north of Yatta, declared the area a closed military zone and demolished 3 tents housing Salim Al-Hathlin's family. (ii) At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Mughayir and Khirbet Ghowin Al-Fouqa, located south of Al-Samou village, closed down the entrance of the village with dirt mounds and removed 6 electricity poles, claiming they were illegal.t (iii) At 11:50 and again at 23:15, Israeli forces raided Al Samou village and searched a home. (iv) At 12:30, 30 Israeli soldiers raided Beit Ula village. (v) At 13:00, 20:03 and again at 03:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta town, set up a flying checkpoint, searched several homes and detained 5 civilians. (vi) At 14:35, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Roush village and searched several homes. (vii) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya town. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Rami Bhies, Ihab Bhies, Akram Mghanam, Motasim Mghanam and Suliman Mghanam during their raid into Yatta town. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, a group of Israeli settlers attempted to uproot several olive trees in land plot (52) and attacked a home belonging to Abu Riesh Family. (ii) At 24:00, a group of Israeli settlers opened fire towards a tent while attempting to abduct a civilian and as a result injured Jihad Nowaja'a • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town .
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<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 Israel 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. • Ceasefire Violation: On the evening of September 8th 2011 Palestinian groups opened fire towards Beit Hanoun Crossing on the Green Line in response to Israeli fire
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially opened for humanitarian cases, foreign journalists, employees of international organizations, businessmen, and passengers travelling through Al-Karama Crossing. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of September 8th 2011, Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (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.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the evening of September 8th 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land and a home in Qarara village, east of the Green Line. •
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open: 695 patients, students, and passengers with permanent residence abroad as well as 832 civilians crossing from the Gaza Strip to Egypt. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas and construction material for internationally funded projects. • Raid: On the morning of September 8th 2011, Israeli forces and Israeli fighter jets, escorting military bulldozers, raided Sufa crossing and opened fire towards agricultural land and civilians while levelling a plot of land.