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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20th September 2013 – 08:00, 21st September 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	2	5	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah and 2 in North Gaza including a woman.
Physical Assault	13	—	13	11 demonstrators including 2 children, 2 journalists, 2 International peace activists and 2 Israeli Peace activist were injured after Israeli forces fired tear gas grenade canister towards them during demonstrations in Kafr Qaddum in Qalqiliya, 1 demonstrator was injured in Bil'in village in Ramallah and Israeli forces assaulted a French Diplomat in Khirbit Makhoul village in the north Jordan valley in Tubas.
Detention	11	—	11	3 in Tubas, 7 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Bethlehem including 7 residents for allegedly killing an Israeli soldier.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Child and 4 International peace activists.
Raids	7	—	7	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	14	2	16	14 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military posts.
Curfew	1	—	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on Beit Amin village in Qalqiliya for the alleged killing of an Israeli soldier.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a Humanitarian aid truck in Khirbit Makhoul village in the North Jordan valley in Tubas and confiscated a truck in Beit Amin village in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 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	73	—	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanun –Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted several residents in Orif village in Nablus and stormed Suleiman's Pool in Irtas village in Bethlehem.

Demonstration	6	—	6	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, land confiscation, home demolitions in the North Jordan Valley and closure of roads.
TOTAL	183	10	193	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since 24:00 on September 17th 2013 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 worshippers under the age of 45 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. • <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 Iksa 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>Raid:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya and clashed with several residents. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired live rounds and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Muhad Abu Rashq leaving her hospitalised with contusions. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Abu Dis junction, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged
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	<p>stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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-Slewahira 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 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yabrud bridge, temporarily detained 2 residents including a child: Ibrahim Hamad and Amin Hamad and released them at a later time. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughier village until 22:30. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Ofar prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents: Mohammad Afana and Mohammad Tarifi. (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators, injured 3 residents including a child and an International Peace Activist after being struck with a tear gas grenade canisters: Ismail Abu Rahmeh, Hamza Burnat and Ashraf Al-Khatib and left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the construction of the Wall, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Jabarat area in Jenin. • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:45, a demonstration took place in Khirbit Makhoul village located in the north Jordan valley protesting home demolitions of several residents (as mentioned in September 17th 2013 report) and to assist village residents in installing several tents during which Israeli forces confiscated a truck carrying humanitarian aid, fired tear gas grenades towards several demonstrators, assaulted and injured Mohammad Bashirat and Ahmad Odeh and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation, detained 3 demonstrators and assaulted a French Diplomat as well as temporarily detaining 4 International peace activists. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Yusef Bashirat, Munthir Bashirat and Nathir Bashirat in Khirbeit Makhoul village located in the north Jordan valley.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <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> <ol 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>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village and clashed with several residents. (ii) At 07:30 on September 21st 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Amin village, imposed a Curfew as they stormed several homes, detained 7 residents for allegedly killing an Israeli soldier and confiscated a truck owned by Abdl-Salam Amr. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 7 residents: Abdl-Salam Amr, Ali Amr, Bassan Amr, Iz Al-Din Amr, Hamdallah Amr, Mohammad Amr and Mahoud Amr in Beit Amin village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the continued closure of the village east entrance and demanding the reopening of the entrance during which clashed erupted between demonstrators and Israeli forces and prevented demonstrators from reaching the protest site and as a result injured 6 residents including 2 journalists, 2 children and An Israeli peace activist: Moawiya Ishtawi (17 years old), Raed Nassar (15 years old), Ayman Idris (Photojournalist), Mohammad Ishtawi and Mu'in Barham after Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards them and were struck by the tear gas grenade canister as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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

	<p>to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 20:40. (ii) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qussin village until 23:15 • Settler Violence: At 18:45, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed agricultural land in Orif village, assaulted several residents then withdrew at 19:25.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Zawiya and Rafat village • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fasayil village, temporarily detained several residents, took their finger prints and released them at a later time then withdrew at 24:00.
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) 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>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> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Kafr Itsiyon” settlement and detained a resident. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash area junction located at the south entrance of Bethlehem. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, stormed a gas station, surveyed surveillance tapes from the gas station cameras, seized and searched a vehicle then withdrew at 21:40. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Muhi Al-Din Hamarat, a resident of Husan village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Suleiman’s Pool in Artas village then withdrew at a later time. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:25, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma’sara village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented them from reaching the demonstration site. • <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.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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>Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces closed a checkpoint located on Al-Shuhada road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 14:25. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul Bridge. (ii) At 14:00 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shalashla road in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned at Jabal Juhar in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Zahad area in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Hamad Al-Natsha and released him at 20:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 military broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and as a result injured 2 residents.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:10 on September 18th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the
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	<p>Green line opened fire towards agricultural land in Beit Hanun.</p> <p>(ii) On the evening of September 20th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents near the border fence in Jabaliya and as a result injured 2 residents.</p>
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.