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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30th September 2011 – 08:00, 01st October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	6	—	6	In Ramallah, Bethlehem and Hebron
Temporary Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. in Salfit, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	1 checkpoint closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	35	—	35	Incl. in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 12 in Hebron.
Attacks	10	—	10	During demonstration and settler violence.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli troops forced shop owners to close shops in Hebron's Old City
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers destroyed a car in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilya, Salfit, Bethlehem & Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 18 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Humanitarian aid, cooking gas, 30 imported vehicles, civilian entry & exit of the crossing and building material allowed entry.
Access to Holy Places	1	—	1	Denying Palestinian worshipers access to Ibrahim mosque for second consecutive day
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Setting fire to used tires and attempting to raid privately owned land in Ein Yabroud village [Ramallah], raided Beit Furik town in Nablus, stoned Palestinian vehicles in Bethlehem, and opened fire at a car south of Hebron City
Demonstrations	11	—	11	To protest against deportation, settlement expansion, land confiscation

				and other illegal Israeli policies as well as in support of detainees and their families
TOTAL	176	6	184	

All Districts	From 24:00 on 27 September 2011, Israeli forces have imposed a total closure in the occupied West Bank for the duration of the Jewish New Year holiday. Hence, Palestinians, including permit-holding labourers, have been banned from entering occupied East Jerusalem and Israel proper, with the exception of diplomatic mission and international NGO's as well as humanitarian and medical cases who have previous coordination. This closure is in effect until 24:00 of 01 October, 2011.
DISTRICT	EVENTS
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On September 23rd 2011 the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City and prevented civilians under the age of 50 from other Palestinian districts from entering the city to perform Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque Compound and positioned hundred of Israeli troops and police officers near Palestinian protest sites marching in solidarity with the President's decision to apply for membership at the United Nations. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Palestinians prayed in front the ICRC headquarters in Sheikh Jarrah and protested against the Israeli policy of deportation. They also expressed solidarity with PLC members under threat of deportation from occupied East Jerusalem. (ii) On the evening of 30.09. 2011, Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists rallied in Sheikh Jarrah against settlement construction, home confiscation, and the policies aimed at changing the demographic composition of occupied East Jerusalem. • Wall Gates:

	<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. • Wall Construction: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ein Yabroud village, searching civilians and vehicles.. (ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Liqiah and Ras Karkar villages, searching civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: At 21:40, a group of Israeli settlers set tires on fire at the road near Ein Yabroud, and attempted to raid agricultural land there. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Palestinians rallied in downtown Ramallah in solidarity with Palestinians detained by Israel and demanded their release. (ii) At 13:20, Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists marched in Ni'lin and Bil'in villages to protest the construction of the wall; subsequent clashes with Israeli troops resulted in the suffocation of several activists from teargas inhalation. (iii) At 14:00, Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists marched in Al-Nabi Saleh village to protest settler attacks, land confiscation and settlement construction. Israeli forces set up flying checkpoints at the village entrance, preventing protesters from reaching the demonstration site; confrontations ensued and Israeli troops fired teargas grenades towards the protesters, many of whom were treated for teargas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kufor Dan village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00. Israeli forces raided Deir Ghazaleh, Arbouna and Arrana (ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Jalboun village. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: At 10:50 the Israeli army restricted Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoints: At 06:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the of Allar village, searching civilians and vehicles. • 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 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"> • Closure of Roads: <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. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hijah and Al-Fundoq village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance Izbat Al-Tabib village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Kufor Qaddum village. • Demonstrations: At 13:30, Palestinian and international Peace activists marched in Kufor Qaddum village to protest against the construction of the wall, during which confrontations took place between civilians and Israeli troops; 6 Palestinians and 2 internationals suffered suffocation as a result of teargas inhalation. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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 Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and

	<p>Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. (iii) At 21:10, Israeli forces closed Huwwara checkpoint, after detaining 2 civilians including a child, Ahmad Hashash, 17 years old and Sameh Hawalmeh under the pretext of having a suspicious object in their position, after realising them they reopened the checkpoint at 23:30. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Salem village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Sharaf, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Burin village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12, Israeli forces raided Aqraba town (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Burqa village (iii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Sabastyah and Al-Naquorah villages. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>At 22:20, a group of armed Israeli settlers, protected by Israeli forces, raided Beit Furik. Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades at residents who tried to stop the settler attack; several residents suffered from teargas inhalation. Settlers and forces withdrew at 23:45.</p>
SALFIT	<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 the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) 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> The Israeli army continues to close Za'tara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Harris village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Iskaka and Yassouf villages until 01:30. • <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-Ouija 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

	<p>23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouija village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Al-Oja junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Al-Diuk village (at the northern entrance to Jericho city), searching civilians and vehicles until 18:40.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik village .
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <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 Jab'a villages. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces intensified restrictions at the "container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:50 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Taqou and Jenata towns, searching people and cars until 19:55 • At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Freidis village, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba neighbourhood in Al-Kahder village.</p> <p>(ii) Between 19:35 and 19:55, Israeli forces raided Harmala village, confrontations erupted with the residents;</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 07:55, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian cars driving on Road #60, near Al-Nashash junction then withdrew under the protection of Israeli troops. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:10, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Al-Massara village in protest against the construction of the wall; Israeli troops responded to the march by firing teargas grenades. Several protestors suffered from teargas inhalation while another suffered from bruises after being assaulted with batons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p>

Hebron	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. (v) The Israeli army continues to close the bypass road leading to agricultural land near road #35& 60 North of Hebron with dirt mounds. • Flving Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Beit Anoun village junction, searching people and cars. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Umar town, searching people and cars. (iii) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Shalala Street in Hebron's Old City, searching people and cars. (iv) At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Halhul bridge, searching people and cars. (v) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Sair town, searching people and cars. (vi) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Sikka and Al-Majd villages, searching people and cars. (vii) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the road connecting Al-Thahiriya town and Al-Ramadin village, searching people and cars. (viii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Ithna town searching people and cars. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25 and again at 19:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron city. (ii) At 15:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa town. (iii) At 16:25, Israeli forces raided Ithna town. • Physical Assault: At 09:25, Khalil Moussa Dbabsh (17 years) was admitted to a hospital after being assaulted by Israeli forces while he was inside Israel.. • Access to places of worship: Since 29. 09. 2011, Israeli occupation forces have barred Palestinian worshipers from reaching the Ibrahim Mosque in Hebron's Old City (for the second consecutive day), reportedly to enable Israeli settlers to celebrate and perform rituals on the occasion of "the Jewish New Year". • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 17:55, Israeli settlers in Al-Fahs area in Hebron [H-2 area] fired at Bassem AL-Shawrawi's car, destroying the car's front windows. Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Beit Umar town to protest against land confiscation and closure of roads as well as the prevention of farmers from accessing their land. They also condemned a plan
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	<p>to pave a new new settlement road at the expense of the town's land (8 km long and 160 m wide; from the junction of "Kfar Etzion" settlement and going through Arroub refugee camp and Beit Ummar town); occupation forces fired teargas canisters at demonstrators upon arrival at the entrance to the town; several suffered from teargas inhalation.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:30, Palestinian and internationals protested near "Susia" settlement against land confiscation and attacks by settlers in the area; Israeli forces fired stun and teargas grenades towards the demonstrators; two Palestinian activists and an international suffered from teargas inhalation.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:30, Palestinians rallied in Hebron City in solidarity with the detainees in Israeli prisons and to demand their release.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town .
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ALL DISTRICTS	<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 August 2011 at 21:00.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is closed.