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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31st August 2013 – 08:00, 1st September 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A resident was assaulted and injured by Israeli forces in Salfit.
Detention	5	—	5	2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho, and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a military officer at Allenby bridge.
Raids	11	1	12	Incl. 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	4	3	7	1 during raid, 4 during confrontations and 2 from Naval vessels.
Confiscation of Property	—	1	1	Israeli forces confiscated a Naval vessel off the shores of Beit Lahiya in North Gaza.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Rafah.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is halted for Sabbath holiday
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah Crossing is open for entry of residents and tourists.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near "Bet El" settlement junction and closed the road near "Hamalish" settlement in Ramallah, forcibly removed and prevented a farmer from collecting harvest in in Kafr Qalil and stormed Burin village in Nablus.
TOTAL	135	12	147	

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa 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 impeding 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>Attack:</u> At 21:35, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <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 was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Turmus’ayya. (ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Beituniya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40 and again at 22:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Jalazun camp near “Bet El” settlement in Al-Bireh. (ii) At 20:40, Israeli settlers blocked the main road near “Hal Amish” settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:10. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
JENIN	<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>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>Checkpoint:</u> At 11:20, Israeli forces closed Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:40. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily detained Mohammad Jaber and his son and released them at 15:20.
TULKAREM	<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 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> <ul 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village until 12:50. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Jayyus and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 04:40. • <u>Detention:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mus'ab Ghashash and Mamoun Zayed near the east entrance of Qalqiliya. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained 2 residents Jihad Anaya and Ibrahim Imran near Jayyus and released them at 21:30. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
NABLUS	<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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 20:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Qabalan. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli settlers forcibly removed Munthir Al-Qani from his agricultural land in Kafr Qalil and prevented him from collecting Almond harvest from his agricultural land. (ii) At 18:35, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Burin village and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 19:50.
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) 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 13:20, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 14:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Istiya until 22:50. (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Harris village. (iii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, clashed with its residents; assaulted and injured Khalid Mansour leaving him hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 22:50. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 08:45. (ii) At 18:0, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) junction near A-Nuwe'i'ma village • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and summoned Jihad

	<p>Shibnat to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Aqbat A-Jabr camp in Jericho, detained a resident and summoned Mohammad Al-Hilu to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Jamal in Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho.
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 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> <ul 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 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. (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 in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 11:30 on June 8th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday. (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.
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-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

	<p>the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Yatta and Al-Samou'. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Khursa village. (iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. (iv) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Burj camp. (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 02:55. (iii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes, detained 2 residents and summoned Ahmad Abu Hisham to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Issa Awad and Mohammad Baraghith in Beit Ummar. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya 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 forces broke the ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Rafah. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30 on August 29th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya and confiscated a fishing boat owned by Eyad Hissy. (ii) At 04:00 on August 30th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 open for the entry of residents and tourists. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of August 31st 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed the vicinity of Sufa crossing and opened fires as they levelled a plot of agricultural land.