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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01st September 2011 – 08:00 2nd September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrest	3	—	3	Incl. 1 civilian in Hebron
Raids	5	—	5	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 4 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints and impeded at 7 checkpoints
Attacks on Property	2*	—	2	Settlers damaged vehicles; demolishing of barracks in Tubas
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Bethlehem & 2 in Hebron
Attacks	—	2	2	Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 9 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem & 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanun-Erez Crossing was opened for humanitarian cases
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Settlers stoned civilian vehicles in Nablus
TOTAL	115	8	123	

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 its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem City and to prevent 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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the village of Mikhmas and searched civilians and vehicles. • <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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village of Shuqba and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village of Naalin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabroud, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance of the town of Silwad and searched civilians and vehicles. • <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.
JENIN	<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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance of the town of Al-Yamoun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the town of ‘Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 02:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatia and patrolled it until 03:55. • 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.
TUBAS	<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. At 12:30, the Israeli army obstructed civilian access except for the inhabitants of the Jordan Valley. • Attacks on Property: At 20:50, the Israeli army in the Northern Jordan Valley delivered a demolition notification of barracks owned by a Palestinian civilian called Nimer Mohammad Abu Alaya under the pretext of unlicensed construction.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • Checkpoints: At 23:30, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • 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 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"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the village of Jeet and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. The checkpoint was set up again at 22:40.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Laqef 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 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <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 03:40, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and obstructed the free flow traffic and civilian access. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of the village of Araq Burin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: At 22:30, a group of settlers assembled at the junction of the village of Surra and stoned Palestinian vehicles travelling on the man road.
SALFIT	<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 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. • Checkpoints: At 11:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions on Zatarah checkpoint and obstructed the free flow of traffic. In addition, the Israeli army detained several civilians, forced them to undress, and released them later. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between

JERICHO	<p>Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:20.
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 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: At 22:20, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the container checkpoint and obstructed the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada’ Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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

	<p>the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the neighbourhood of Al-Sahla in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 07:40, the Israeli army forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the town of Al-Sammou' and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli forces raided and patrolled the town of Al-Thahiriyye. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al-Ramadin. (iii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched two homes and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army arrested near Al-Haram Al-Ibrahimi in the old city of Hebron a Palestinian civilian called Ali Hamad Hassan Taqatqa a resident of Beit Fajjar, under the pretext of attempting to stab a soldier. (ii) The civilian arrested in the city of Hebron is called Zayd Al-Juneidi. (iii) The civilian arrested in the town of Dura is called Haitham Mohammad Ahmad Sharawneh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town .
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GAZA STRIP

<p>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. • Israeli naval forces breached the ceasefire agreement by opening at Palestinian fishermen on the shores of Rafah.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially opened before foreign journalists, humanitarian cases, employees of international organizations, businessmen, and passengers travelling through Al-Karama Crossing.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>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 closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed. • Attacks: On the dawn of 2nd August 2011, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire and fired rocket-propelled grenades at Palestinian fishermen on the shores of Rafah.