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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 2nd September 2012 – 08:00, 3rd September 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	A Palestinian labourer died of heart failure as he was being apprehended by Israeli forces near a wall gate in Qalqiliya.
Injury	1	—	1	A Palestinian labourer was injured as he was being apprehended by Israeli forces near a wall gate in Qalqiliya.
Detention	5	3	8	4 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus and 3 in Central Gaza including 4 children and a teacher.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	18	1	19	2 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 5 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza .
Closure of Checkpoints	3	—	3	Access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	1	4	5	2 during raid, 2 from military posts and 1 from Naval vessels.
Aerial Assault	—	1	1	Israeli fighter jets (F-16) launched 3 missiles towards Gaza
Aerial Surveillance	—	2	2	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of Gaza.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces forcibly removed an entire family from its home in Ras Al-Amud neighbourhood in Jerusalem under the pretext of an Israeli court ruling which allegedly claimed that the home belonged to Israeli settlers.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers damaged vehicle windows as they stoned vehicles in Nablus.
Land Leveling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Rafah.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 8 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	71	—	71	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permit.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli forces installed electrical poles on Palestinian owned land for the purpose of expanding “Male Shomron” settlement in Qalqiliya.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers assaulted several labourers in Qaryut village and stoned vehicles in Nablus.
Palestinian Attack	—	2	2	Palestinian gunmen launched 4 projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	145	18	163	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to increase 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 for Friday prayers. (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 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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia 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>Home Occupation:</u> On September 2nd 2012, Israeli forces forcibly removed the entire house hold members of Hamdallah family from their home in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood based on an Israeli court ruling that gave ownership of the home to a group of Israeli settlers. • <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.
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	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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 Checkpoint: At 21:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mazra'a Al-Sharqiya. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Aboud, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents. (ii) At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village and detained a resident (School Teacher). • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Hussein, Ahmad Sabti and Osama Saleh in Abboud. (ii) Israeli forces detained Nasir Al-Tamimi in Al-Nabi Saleh village. • Wall Construction: 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.
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 Checkpoint: At 00:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nazlat Al-Sheikh Zayid and Al-Tarm villages. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then withdrew at 12:30. (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughier village, set up a checkpoint stormed a carpentry shop then withdrew at 11:30. (iii) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya, Aja and Fahma villages until 18:50. • 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 increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Raid: At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village, opened fire and fired flash grenades.
TULKAREM	<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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Haja village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:25, Israeli forces raided Azzun. (ii) At 15:55, Israeli forces raided Hajja village. (iii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya. (iv) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun and Kafr Thulth. • <u>Killing:</u> At 04:00 on September 2nd 2012, Thaer Abu Shaloush died of heart failure as he was being apprehended by Israeli forces near the entrance of Azzun Atma as he allegedly attempted to enter Israel without a valid work permit. • <u>Injury:</u> At 18:10, Fayez Abu Ayyad was hospitalised with contusions as a result of falling as he was being apprehended by Israeli forces near the entrance of Azzun Atma for allegedly attempting to enter Israeli without a work permit. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 13:45, Israeli forces installed several electrical poles on Palestinian owned agricultural land near “Mali Shomron “settlement in Azzun. • <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 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 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 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Awarta village until 10:00. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Jibril Abu Al-Rish (14 years) a resident of Nablus for allegedly carrying a Molotov bomb. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On September 2nd 2012, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured several Palestinian labourers and threw glass bottles towards them as they were working on road rehabilitation in Qaryut village. (ii) On the evening of September 2nd 2012, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road near Huwwara.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. (iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya until 19:40. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Harris village, stormed a home, summoned Ahmad Dahoud to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:00. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Salfit; summoned Hamad Madi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Since August 16th 2012, Israeli forces allowed access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts.
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 dunums 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Jalla until 20:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Taqou' until 23:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<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

HEBRON	<p>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> <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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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. (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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar. (ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Huwwara area located at the north entrance of Halhul. • <u>Raids:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

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 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Rafah. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza and Rafah. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores North Gaza. • Israeli aircrafts broke the cease fire agreement by launching 3 missiles towards Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching 4 projectiles towards the Green Line.
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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 open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards fishermen off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 05:15, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green line towards several farmers heading to their agricultural land in Beit Hanun. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the morning of September 2nd 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Aerial Assault:</u> At 01:00, Israeli fighter Jets (F-16) launched 3 missiles towards Palestinian gunmen training camp in Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces detained 3 children Saed Warda(16 years), Mohammad Tawil (16 years) and Raghed Abu Khatar (15 years) as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israeli.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the evening of September 2nd 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<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 exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects. • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of September 2nd 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers opened fire as they leveled agricultural land near Sufa crossing in Rafah. • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn in September 2nd 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Rafah.

September 3rd 2012