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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03rd September 2011 – 08:00 04th September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	-	1	Israeli forces assaulted a Palestinian near Ni'lin checkpoint
Physical Assault	2	-	2	One Palestinian was physically assaulted near Jabaa checkpoint, another was beaten near Hussan checkpoint.
Raids	18	-	18	Incl. 6 in Jenin, 3 in Hebron and 3 in Ramallah.
Temporary Detentions	13	-	13	At checkpoints in the West Bank.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	-	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Demonstration	1	-	1	Against the wall and settlements
Flying Checkpoints	24	-	24	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 3 in Bethlehem
Fire Arms	1	-	1	During demonstrations
Wall Construction	-	-	-	
Closure (per District)	8	-	8	Incl. Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	-	43	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	-	6	6	Rafah Crossing open to civilians;
Settler Violence	3	-	3	Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian civilians and property in Turmosayyiah village in Ramallah, Salfit and Bethlehem.
TOTAL	123	6	129	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since August 21st 2011 the Israeli army restricted access 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>Physical Assault:</u> At 10:50, Israeli forces stationed at Jaba checkpoint (on the road connecting between Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho) severely beat Abdullah Farouk Al-Mileji – member of the national security forces. He was later admitted to hospital. • <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 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 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Nabi Saleh village, searching vehicles and people. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Bet El settlement, on the road to Surda village, searching vehicles and people until 11:55. (iii) At 18:55 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the ‘Atara bridge and blocked traffic. (iv) At 19:00 Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad, searching vehicles and people. (v) At 22:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint the Tayba junction (Almuarajat road

	<p>linking Ramallah and Jericho), and temporarily detained Abdul Aziz Hamid; he was later released at 23:50.</p> <p><u>Raids:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Mazra al Sharqiyah, residents of the village confronted the soldiers. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit village. (iii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Ghassana village, until 02:30. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 1:40 pm, Israeli forces stationed at the checkpoint near Ni'lin severely beat Hamza Hussein Younes Harfoush, a resident of Kharbatha El-Musbah; he was later admitted to hospital with cuts and bruises. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:45, an Israeli settlement guard harassed Palestinians on the road near Turmusayya town; he left after the military liaison office intervened • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Araqa village. (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Kefir village and the area between Maithaloun and Serees villages. (iii) At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Aqaba village. (iv) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Bir El-Jammal, near the southern entrance to Jenin City. (v) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'abed village • <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>Checkpoints:</u> 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.
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>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 24:00 am, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tulkarem and Kufor Al-Lubad, searching vehicles and people. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Bala village. (ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Kufor Al-Lubad village. (iii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Zeita village. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli army stepped up restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, impeding the free flow of traffic • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <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. • Wall Gates: <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 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: <ol 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 Qaryut. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: (ii) 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. (iii) 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. • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Iraq Burin village and restricted access to the residents. (ii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Talfit village, searching vehicles and people. (iii) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus city and Assira Al-Shamaliah village, searching vehicles and people. (iv) At 12:20 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jett village, searching vehicles and people. (v) At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Deir Sharaf junction,

	<p>searching vehicles and people.</p> <p>(vi) At 20:15 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the "Eli" settlement junction, on the Nablus–Ramallah road, to search vehicles and people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Shamaliah village and exited at 11:15.
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 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: Israeli forces continue to increase restrictions on Zatara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic and detained 2 civilians. • Flying checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance to Askar village, searching vehicles and people until 11:45. (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istya town, searching vehicles and people. (iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at the entrance to Qarawat Bani Hassan village, searching vehicles and people until 11:30. • Settlers Attack: At 18:00, Israeli settlers ran over Mustafa Hassan Maraita near the junction of "Kfar Tapuah" settlement. The victim, a Salfit resident, was admitted to hospital for treatment. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istia town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks. <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: <p>At 08:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, searching vehicles and people. This repeated at 06:30 on 04. 09. 2011.</p>
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

	<p>Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 09:10, Israeli forces increased restrictions on civilian movement at the "Container" checkpoint, temporarily detained 7 civilians and impeded the free flow of traffic until 10:20. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:25 and again at 23:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the junction Al-Nashash (the southern entrance of Bethlehem), searching vehicles and people. . (ii) At 07:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance to Taqou' town, searching vehicles and people. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00 pm, Israeli forces raided Taqou' town and searched 2 homes. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided the Um Rukbeh area in Al-Khader village. • Physical Assault: At 12:45, Samer Saleh Hmoud Deiriye, a resident of Aqraba near Nablus, was admitted to hospital in Bethlehem and treated for bruises and a broken foot. According to reports, Deiriye suffered the injuries after falling while being chased by Israeli soldiers at the Husan checkpoint, allegedly for trying to enter Israel illegally searching for work. • Settlers Violence: At 05:35 am, Israeli settlers from Ma'ale Amos settlement south of Bethlehem, stoned cars passing on the main road; Israeli forces later intervened and evacuated the settlers at 06:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. (iii) On 26. 08. 2011, Israeli forces tightened their restrictions at the checkpoints, and metal gates at the entrances of the old city of Hebron, and setup checkpoints for inspections, hindering the access of citizens to perform the last Friday prayers of the month of Ramadan in the Ibrahim Mosque. • 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-Karmel 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint the Fawar refugee camp junction, searching vehicles and people.

	<p>(ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Kahel town, searching vehicles and people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Kharsa village. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Bani Naim village. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya town.</p> <p><u>Temporary Detentions:</u> At 22:55, Israeli forces detained Samer Mohammed Al-Hih and Thaer Nidal Al-Iweiwi in Hebron's Old City. They were released at 24:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations</u> At 16:00, a demonstration joining Palestinian and international peace activists was organized near "Karmeit Tsur" settlement to protest land confiscation and settler attacks by settlers. Israeli forces assaulted several demonstrators. • <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

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 18. 01. 2009 at 02:00, a ceasefire was announced by the Israel, and agreed by Palestinian armed groups, and it was renewed-21:00 h on 21. 08. 2011.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Al-Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. - Al-Shija'iyah (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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yasser Arafat International Airport: closed. - Sufa crossing: closed. - Karm Abu Salem/Kerem Shalom crossing: closed. - portal-Awdah/Rafah crossing: open for entry and travel of students, patients, and those with residence and visas.