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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 4th September 2013 – 08:00, 5th September 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A 10 years old child was injured after being struck by a rubber coated steel bullets fired by Israeli forces during clashes in the old city of Jerusalem.
Detention	5	—	5	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a child and a school teacher.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security officer.
Raids	6	—	6	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron,...
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	2 checkpoints are closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3	3	6	3 during confrontations and 3 from Naval vessels.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 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	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settler stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem, closed the main entrances leading to the mosque and prevented worshippers from entering the mosque.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers prevented a resident from reaching her agricultural land in Salfit and installed several tents on residential owned land in an attempt to seize it in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Protesting against Israeli settler ASSAULT ON Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
TOTAL	151	8	159	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM

- **Closure:**
 - (i) On September 3rd 2013, 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 worshippers 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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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.
- **Checkpoints:**
 - (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.
- **Raid:** At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with several residents and as a result left several residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) On September 4th 2013, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Sufi, a lecturer at Al-Aqsa mosque Orphan school in the old city of Jerusalem.
 - (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces detained Tarik Al-Basati and Mohammad Al-Razim near Bab Hata gate in the old city of Jerusalem.
- **Temporary Detention:** At 14:10, Israeli forces positioned near “Malee Adumim” settlement temporarily detained Sa’eed Dweik, a resident of Jericho and released him at a later time.
- **Assault on Places of Worship:** At 08:00, Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers during which Israeli forces temporarily detained several residents for allegedly attempting to block the settlers from performing Talmudic rituals during which Israeli forces clashed with several residents and as a result injured the child Ahmad Marara (10 years old) after being struck with a rubber coated steel bullet during which Israeli forces closed the main entrance gate to Al-Aqsa mosque thus preventing residents and religious clerics from praying at the mosque and reopened it at a later time.
- **Wall Gates:**
 - (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-

	<p>Slewahira 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 09:35, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Atara bridge (ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mughier village. (iii) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Ofra" settlement along the road connecting Silwad and Ein Yabrud villages. • 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: <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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of September 4th 2013, Israeli forces closed Al-Jammala checkpoint located near the Green Line and impeded the free flow of traffic for the Jewish New Year. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces closed "Barta'a/ Al-Rihan" checkpoint near the entrance Barta'a located near the wall and impeded the free flow of traffic for the Jewish New Year. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ti'innik village junction until 14:30. (ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Rummana village until 14:30. • 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.
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. • Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 23:25, Israeli forces raided the area between Baqa Al-Sharqiya and Attil. • 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.
	<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 Azzun town.

<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 16:50, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting against Israeli settler raids into Al-Aqsa mosque, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <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 and at 08:00 Israeli forces closed the main entrance then reopened it at a later time. (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 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>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>Raid:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Tel village.
<p>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 Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45 and again at 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Al-Dik. (ii) At 12:15 and again at 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit, impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the main entrance to the town and reopened it at 21:00. (iii) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yasuf village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:30, an Israeli settler prevented Najah Suf, a resident of

	<p>Harris village from reaching her agricultural land near “Rafaf” settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00 and again at 22:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village in north Jericho. (ii) At 19:25 and again at 23:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho, temporarily detained Tah’sin Amer and Rif’at Muhsin and released them at a later time. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. (ii) At 03:07, Israeli forces raided Jericho and fired flash grenades towards agricultural land.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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’mān: 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 ; Wadi Rahal village road near Ifrat settlement, 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. (vii) At 10:30, Israeli forces served a road closure order for the road connecting Wadi Fuqin and Husan village. • Detention: At 19:00, Israeli forces detained Khalid Salah (17 years old), a resident of Al-Khadr as he was heading towards his agricultural land near “Ifrat” settlement. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.

	(iii) On July 21 st 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 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (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. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Shukheidim in Hebron. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 14:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Ahmad Al-Atrash and released him at 15:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:00, Israeli settlers installed tents on agricultural land owned by Hussein Abu Haykal in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron in an attempt to seize the land. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">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 Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Gaza.
<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 the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:00 on September 2nd 2013 and again at 21:30 on September 3rd 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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision • <u>Attack:</u> At 01:00 on September 2nd 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.
<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 travelers and tourists. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.